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COMMUNIST FLASCO

"UNEMPLOYED DAY"
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MANY INJURED
POLICE FIRE ON
RIOTERS

London, Yesterday.
Communist attempts to-day to stage demonstrations throughout the world in connection with "International Unemployed Day," have so far proved mainly a fiasco. There were skirmishes between demonstrators and the Police in the East end of London, Dublin, Manchester and Glasgow, and a few arrests were made.

Reports from the Continent show that elaborate police precautions were taken. Many arrests were made, but few serious disorders occurred, except in Berlin, this evening, when police freely used their batons and revolvers against demonstrators. Up to the present, 73 arrests have been made. One demonstrator was shot dead and eleven civilians and five police were injured.

Minor disorders broke out in other German towns.

Ringleaders Arrested
New York, Yesterday.

In spite of extraordinary precautions by the police, a number of minor disorders occurred in various parts of the country, and the police were obliged to use tear gas to disperse the demonstrators in front of the White House. Several Communists were injured and score of arrests were made.

Seventy-five thousand people participated in a demonstration in Union Square, New York, and several police and a number of Communists were injured in a conflict when the police prevented the demonstrators from marching to the City Hall. The ringleaders were arrested.

Further Clashes
Berlin, Later.

Demonstrations continued this evening when the police were reinforced and cleared out a mob from Buelow Square, where the Communist headquarters are situated. Many clashes occurred between the police and Communists at Neukolln, and a number of demonstrators was injured by batons. A policeman was shot dead and two demonstrators were killed at Halle. Sixteen arrests were made at Bitterfeld.

Cologne, Yesterday.

There were several nasty collisions between police and Communists, and 150 arrests were made, including several heavily armed demonstrators.

Police found quantities of arms and ammunition at Communist dwellings.
New York, Later.
Seven arrests were made at Boston, whilst 12 people were injured and 17 arrested at Detroit, where police dispersed a demonstration of 100,000 unemployed. A score of arrests were made at Pittsburgh. The Chief of Police of Chicago gave the leaders of the unemployed demonstration permission to call on the Mayor.

Paris, Later

Fifty-two people were arrested including six foreigners, who will be deported immediately.—Reuter.

America Prepared

New York, Yesterday.
The police, like the Communists, have made most extensive preparations for the unemployed demonstrations, in which 60,000 are expected to participate here.

The police in Philadelphia are also permitting a demonstration; Chicago has banned it, as the paraders had been told to bring knives and "blackjacks" to attack the police.

Communists at St. Louis are boasting that the city will long remember to-day's gathering.—Reuter's American Service.

"MARINE STORES"?

For the theft of a steel wheel and a boring shaft to the total value of \$80, the property of the Kwong Sang Loong Company, Thistle Street, an unemployed Chinese was, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. The accused was seen attempting to call the article a "marine store" and was told that it was not.

HAICHING OFFICERS PRAISED

CHIEF JUSTICE LAUDS THEIR
BRAVERY

PIRACY TRIAL ENDS

"Whatever the result of the trial will be, the officers and Indian guards of the Haiching have shown great bravery in repulsing the pirates. It requires great courage to put up a fight as they did in face of the fierceness and seriousness of the attack." Thus said His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, this morning at the Supreme Court in his summing-up of the case against the two Chinese who were charged with the killing of Khial Singh, an Indian guard, on the s.s. Haiching, during the piratical attack on December 8, 1929.

The case was concluded this morning, and after the jury had retired for seven minutes, they returned a verdict of "Guilty" against all the prisoners. In passing sentence of death upon the prisoners, His Lordship said:—
You, Lam Hing, and you, Lam Ming, have both been found guilty. You have had the benefit of Mr. Alabaster's ability. The jury—and I agree—have come to the conclusion that you are guilty of the offence charged against each one of you.

The offence is a very serious one—more serious than in ordinary charges of murder. It is my duty to pass upon you the sentence which is directed by the law; and that sentence is that you both be put to death by hanging. Before addressing the jury, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Crown Attorney, informed his Lordship that he would waive his right to a final reply.

Evidence Reviewed
After reviewing the evidence against the two prisoners, counsel said that the shooting was responsible for the death of Khial Singh and the Chief Officer. The direct evidence against the No. 1 prisoner was from Mr. de Mello, also from the prisoner's own statement. Mr. de Mello had said that he saw the man clearly; the light being on at the time in the engine room.

Counsel then went on to say that the No. 1 prisoner had told an untrue story about himself, but he (counsel) asked the jury to say that the Crown had proved the case against the man to the hilt.

His Lordship: About the No. 1 prisoner, you said something about a statement, Mr. Fitzroy.

Mr. Alabaster: He has put in no statement, my Lord.

Mr. Fitzroy: Yes, my Lord, it was a mistake and I used it as a technical term.

Wounded Prisoner
Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy went on to deal with the No. 2 prisoner, who, he said, was amongst the men who had told Mr. de Mello to move out of the engine room. That man was wounded in three places, and he was also seen in the cabin when Mr. de Mello passed by and some of the pirates switched on a torch.

Speaking about the prisoner's wounds, counsel said that Dr. Thomas had said that the wound in the leg would not hinder him from climbing up the ladder. It was therefore quite possible that the man had gone up the ladder; and, in fact, everything was such as to point out that the man took part in the attack.

Plea for the Defence

For the defence, Mr. C. G. Alabaster addressed the jury as follows: "This is, as you will realise, a trial for murder; the life of each of the two prisoners hangs in the balance, and dependent on the return of your verdict. They are entitled to a separate verdict, and I would ask you to consider each of their cases separately. It is up to the Crown to prove a person guilty and, if it fails, the prisoners are entitled to a verdict of 'Not Guilty'."

Continuing, counsel said that the witness who said that he had identified the prisoners was absolutely unreliable. "Mr. de Mello, as you know, attended the identification parade, where he picked out three persons, who are now not in trial. His evidence is one, therefore, that he can not distinguish between the three. He was, as Mr. de Mello, trying to say that he was not sure, but he was not sure."

MR GANDHI'S NONSENSE!

'CAMPAIGN' TO START
ON MARCH 12

MOSLEMS AFRAID
PREVENT DANGERS
WE SEE COMING

Ahmedabad, Yesterday.
Mahatma Gandhi has decided to start the campaign of civil disobedience on March 12.

The place selected for the offering of civil disobedience by the first batch of volunteers under Gandhi is Jalapur, in the Surat district. It is proposed to cover ten miles daily on foot.

Gandhi has received a wire from the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee asking him to depute Jammalal Bajaj as Lieutenant of Gandhi to go to Bombay and prepare the launching of a civil disobedience campaign there.

Bombay, Yesterday.
Shaukat Ali, one of the famous All India brothers, who was a very staunch supporter of Gandhi's previous non-co-operation movement, in the course of a speech at a Moslem gathering, condemned civil disobedience, and said he felt certain that "it will mean bloodshed amongst ourselves." He hoped that patriotic and sensible Indians will combine to prevent "the danger that we see coming."—Reuter.

best to dodge the shooting of Mr. Johnson immediately above him, and also trying all his best to make good his escape to the bridge without being shot. And yet in a flash of a torch he said that he was able to see the prisoner in a darkened cabin so clearly that he was able to identify him later. There is no one to say that he had seen the prisoner except Mr. de Mello.

"Very Mild and Docile"
On the other hand the prisoner called two witnesses to say that they knew him and that he was working on a salt mine. One of the witnesses even called him by his pet name, which does not suggest ferocity or aggressiveness. In fact, the name suggests that he is a man of a very mild and docile character.

The Summing Up

Summing up, His Lordship said the prisoners were charged with the murder of the Indian guard, but there was no direct evidence of how Khial Singh was killed. A witness had only said that the last time he saw Khial Singh was when the latter was in his cabin with a rifle in his hand. There were several persons outside the cabin. Later Khial Singh was found shot to death. Therefore, was it the shooting that caused the death of the Indian? The jury would have to find whether the shooting was done with a felonious intent and that the shooting of Khial Singh was unlawful.

Law Sound

After praising the bravery shown by the officers and guards, his Lordship went on to say that before the jury could find the men guilty of the offence for which they were charged, it would be necessary for the crime to be proved conclusively. "The law, no matter what has been said against and for it, is based on sound common sense. It is not created by the people theoretically, and the Common Law of England is the result of centuries of actual experience."

His Lordship then went on to direct the jury that where there was concerted action all persons taking part in it were equally responsible for their action, and that in order that the crime might be brought home to the prisoners, it must be proved that the men had taken part in the attack.

Criticism of a Witness
His Lordship then dealt with the criticism levelled at Mr. de Mello by Mr. Alabaster. He said that that form of attack was easy to make, but as far as he found, Mr. de Mello's demeanour in the witness box did not call for criticism. Whatever his evidence might be, he had behaved very gallantly in the face of danger and he fully deserved the honour bestowed upon him by the Government of India.

TRAFFIC IN YOUNG BOYS

HEARTLESS WIDOW SENT TO
JAIL

MOTHERS' VAIN PLEAS

Sentence of two years' jail with hard labour was passed on a widow named Chan Ngai at Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Mr. Whyte-Smith convicted of enticing and kidnapping.

The charges against the woman were:—
A—That she did, on February 6 take away Lau Nkan, (6) from the mother, Tam H' at 4, Cheung Lok Street.

B—That she did on February 6

STOP PRESS

Peking, To-day.
Civil war in North China now appears to be unlikely. General Yen Hsi-shan declares that he has always advocated unification by peaceful means—hence, how can he fight against Chiang Kai-shek? He advocates that he and Chiang Kai-shek should retire. The latter does not agree, but he (Yen) will carry out his intention of retiring and will go abroad immediately with Feng Yu-hsiang. The Shansi troops are evacuating Chengchow as a sign of good faith.

Reading between the lines it seems that owing to the fact that Chen Tiao-yuan and Ho Chien remained loyal, Chang Hsueh-liang is neutral, and Shih Yu-san and Han Fu-chu again went over to the Central Government, Yen is left with insufficient allies to oppose Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

take away Kwong On (6) from the mother, Ngai Yee, at 2, Cheung Lok Street.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that the two boys had not been recovered, as they had been taken to Chinese territory, and it might be a long time before any information as to their whereabouts could be had.

Boys At Play

The complainants and the accused were friends for about three years, all being in the hawking trade. On February 6 the two unfortunate boys were playing outside their houses round about Cheung Lok Street. Later their mother discovered that they were missing, but they searched in vain for the lads.

On February 15, at the Yaumati Market the first complainant met

FINER LATER

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: A strong anti-cyclone is central to the N.E. of Vladivostok. Fresh to strong monsoon prevails along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. winds; fresh; overcast at first, finer later.

Rainfall

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day, 0.25 inch. Rainfall since January 1, 4.90 inches, against an average of 3.63 inches.

Temperature and Humidity

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	49	78
Macao	45	92
Pratas Island	67	87
Manilla	77	81
Amoy	48	91
Singapore	82	98
Chefoo	80	100
Shanghai	49	91

a friend, a gardener, at Kowloon Tong, who told her that he had seen the two boys riding in a riksha with the accused on February 6 in Prince Edward Road going toward Kowloon City. This valuable information assisted the two complainants in locating the accused when they met near the Kun Chung market on February 22. But the kidnappers on finding this quickly made her escape. She was followed by the two women, and at last they caught her in a crutch

DEBATES ON PRAYERS

FREEDOM OF SERVICE
MEN

"CONFUSION"
INFLAMING ARMY
AGAINST "REDS"

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Lords to-day the Duke of Atholl, drawing attention to the recent service orders regarding intercessory prayers for Christians in Russia at church parades, read a new order issued by the Army Council since the question was raised in the House of Commons on March 4, but before the meeting of Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Lloyd George. The order states that officers and men of other ranks cannot compulsorily be paraded for intercessory services, but are free to attend voluntary intercessory services. Troops attending parade services not held at garrison churches are not to be compulsorily paraded to the prayers.

The Duke of Atholl described the order as making the confusion worse than confounded. Lord Thomson said that the intercessory prayers, however courteously put, amounted to a condemnation of the Russian Government, with which Great Britain had restored diplomatic relations. The Russians might easily say that the British Government was inflaming the minds of service men against Russia through religion.

The Archbishop of Canterbury read out the prayers which he had ordered for his Diocese, and asked if there was anything political in them. The matter was then dropped.

Labour Protest

It was the Labour members turn to protest to-day on the subject of intercessory prayers for Christians in Russia, when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying to a Labour member who asked for a cancellation of compulsory church parades for the Forces on March 18, said that the matter would probably be satisfactorily settled on the lines of his reply to Mr. Baldwin on March 4.

Labour members objected that this was a denial of full spiritual liberty both to officers and men.

Mr. MacDonald asked them to await what happened. He was not willing to raise the whole question of compulsory parades if the matter was not settled now.

Mr. Thurtle said that in view of

Mr. MacDonald's unsatisfactory reply, he would raise the matter on adjournment.—Reuter.

FALL FROM A GODOWN

A Chinese coolie woman named Chau Kiu (28), was the victim of a fatal accident yesterday. She fell from the first floor of the Wang Wai godown, 18, Kennedy Town Prays, whilst working.

When the Police removed her to the Government Civil Hospital she was in a very grave condition, having been severely injured about the head and legs, and died at 11.10 p.m.

ing position, in a kitchen, on the

first floor of 87 Austin Road, where she was employed by a Chinese woman.

Appeal Fulle

The two women succeeded, with the help of the mistress, to take the accused to the Yaumati Police Station, where the two mothers went down on their hands and knees, and begged of the kidnapper to say where they might find their respective sons.

But the heartless woman just told them to make further enquiries and search, as she did not know anything about them at all.

Corroborative evidence of the affair was given by the two mothers and the gardener.

Usual Denial

In her story accused said that she was not in the Colony on the day in question, as she had gone to Wuchow by the night boat on February 4, and returned on February 9, when she was engaged, by the woman at 87 Austin Road as cook.

SITUATION LESS TENSE IN CHINA

YEN HSI-SHAN ADVISED TO
WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS

CLAMOUR FOR PEACE

Peking, Yesterday.
Owing to the recent attitude of the various generals, many of whom have since denied that they had given consent to include their names in his telegram dated February 23, while the Kuomintang do not appear to give him full support, Yen Hsi-shan is now said to be in a state of repentance. The civil officials, who oppose internal war, have advised Yen to withdraw all his troops, despatched to the South, and to sever connections with the An Fu clique, the Reorganisationists and other disappointed politicians, in order to preserve the peace of the country.

Reactionary Slogans

Since the reactionary slogans previously posted around Taiyuan were torn down by the order of the Provincial Party, the situation has become less tense, and there has arisen in Taiyuan a persistent clamour for peace on the part of the populace. Mr. Liang Yu-chow, Yen's delegate, has wired to Lienching, requesting Wang Shu-shan, General Chang Hsueh-liang's representative, and Fang Yen-jen, President Chiang's envoy, to proceed to Shansi for a solution of the present disension. General Chang Hsueh-liang has wired to Yen Hsi-shan, requesting him to withdraw all his troops from the different points to which they have been despatched, in order that the people may be spared of further calamity in the event of internal war, and advising him not to be a tool of the disappointed politicians.

Shansi Bank Notes

Since the mobilisation of the troops in Shansi, the provincial bank notes have depreciated to 60 per cent. of the face value; and when the 3rd Kuomintang Plenary Session decided on the cancellation of the Public Bonds in Shansi, the value of the notes have been on the decline ever since.

The Kwangsi Campaign

Canton, Yesterday.
Since the recent military conference in Wuchow, complete plans have been drawn up for a coming offensive against the Ironsides and Kwangsi-ites. General Chen Chai-tang and Chu Shao-liang have assembled their divisional commanders for personal instructions and subsequently ordered them to concentrate their troops at appointed places within three days. Shallow water craft have been despatched to Tengyuan and planes are prepared to participate in aerial operations. Military preparations are proceeding apace in Wuchow and hostilities, it is reported, will resume almost immediately.

The 3rd Independent Brigade under General Hsu Hel-cheung is now guarding Wuchow and will form the reserve units of the 6th Route Army.

Three companies of garrison forces were transferred from the city gendarmerie to Wuchow some time ago. One company is, according to report, guarding the aerodrome and maintaining the peace and order of the Wuchow river; another is protecting the southern eastern sector of Wuchow, while the third will take care of the transportation of supplies.

Soviet Troops

Liaoning, Yesterday.
Another two battalions of Infantry and Cavalry of Soviet troops have been increased to the station in Chinese territory. The Heilungkiang authorities have wired to the Mukden Government to protest against this action.

Planes and Armoured Cars

Hsuehchow, Yesterday.
President Chiang has despatched six planes and two armoured cars to General Chen Tiao-yuan at Tainan, for the patrolling of the Chia-Tai line and the northern section of the Tsin-Pu Line.—Canton News Agency.

Peking, Yesterday.

The Shansi forces have been advancing along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and towards the Yellow River, for more than a week, but this is generally stated here to be a defensive measure. Yen Hsi-shan merely desiring to safeguard the territory assigned him north of the Yellow River.

It is understood that there have not been any regular Government troops at Tschow. There were some of the Shanxi forces there, but the Governor, Chen Tiao-yuan, has wired to Fu Tso-yi, commanding the advancing Shansi-ites, that he has ordered them to withdraw, in order to avoid a misunderstanding. It is believed a small detachment of Shansi troops entered Tschow on March 4.—Reuter.

A Brief Tenure

Hankow, Yesterday.
It is reliably reported from Chang-chow, that the Honan army group has joined the cause of Chiang Kai-shek, and consequently Yen Hsi-shan has been compelled hurriedly to withdraw from the north bank of the Yellow River.—Reuter.

Attempted Assassination

Peking, Yesterday.
A message from Tainan states that an attempt was made to assassinate Liu

SUBMARINE BUGBEAR

FRANCE AND JAPAN
WANT 2,000 TONS

DISAGREEMENT
BRITAIN & U.S. WILL
ACCEPT 1,800 TONS

London, Yesterday.
The experts to-day continued their consideration of submarines. Great Britain, America and Italy are prepared to accept as the basis of discussion 1,800 tons as the maximum unit of displacement. Japan wishes a maximum of 2,000 tons, whilst France is prepared to accept a 2,000 tons maximum, provided she is allowed to have a certain number of submarines up to 3,000 tons. Britain and America are prepared to accept 2,000 as a compromise, provided there is only one class of submarines all under this figure. Italy is also very anxious to have only one class of submarines, but is willing to agree to a figure which will suit everybody.

French Delegates Arrive
The French delegates to the Naval Conference, except M. Tardieu, arrived in London this evening.

Conference Resumed

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had a conversation to-night with Mr. Briand immediately on the latter's return to London. He is the head of the French delegation in the absence of M. Tardieu, who is postponing his arrival in London in order to visit the flooded areas in Southern France.

To-morrow the full work of the conference will be resumed with a meeting in the morning of the delegation chiefs. This afternoon the Experts Sub-Committee continued the discussion upon submarine questions, with particular reference to individual unit. It is understood that the British view, which is shared by the American and Italian experts, favours a maximum tonnage for individual craft of 1,800, which is the figure upon which provisional agreement was reached at the Geneva Three Power Naval Conference in 1927.

Japanese experts have favoured a minimum figure of 2,000 tons, while the French, it is understood, advocate a minimum of 2,000 tons. The discussion ranged about these figures and will be continued at a further meeting.—British Wireless Service.

Increase In Cruisers?

Washington, Yesterday.
The acting Secretary of State, Mr. Cotton, commenting on Mr. H. L. Stimson's suggestion for the reduction of 200,000 tons in the United States Navy, said that he believed the reductions would be in capital ships, destroyers and submarines, but not cruisers; in which there might even be an increase.—Reuter's American Service.

Jen-chi, a prominent member of the local Kuomintang, on March 4. Liu Jen-chi was shot in the back, and sent to hospital seriously wounded. His assailant escaped, and hitherto there have been no arrests.

Liu Jen-chi was a strong supporter of Chen Tiao-yuan.

Liu Chen-nien, who is controlling the Chfoo area, continues to lay in stores and ammunition. Another shipload was landed at Lungkow yesterday. He is reported to aspire to step into Chen Tiao-yuan's shoes.—Reuter.

Ready To Leave?

Peking, Yesterday.
Yen Hsi-shan again wired to Chiang Kai-shek, to the Kuomintang Plenary Session, and to the Provinces, on March 6, stating that his previous proposals were made with a view to promoting peace, but appear to have been misunderstood and are likely to cause trouble. Hence he and Feng Yu-hsiang are ready to leave for abroad immediately.—Reuter.

Ban on Munitions

Nanking, Yesterday.
With a view to preventing munitions from abroad reaching insurgent leaders in China, the Foreign Ministry has advised the Legations that in future all shipments of munitions to China will not be permitted to be brought into the country unless a permit is obtained from the Nationalist Government. Violators of the order will be severely dealt with.—Reuter.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Wong Nei Chung	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.
As per sale plan.					



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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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1	Shamshui	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	ft. ft. ft. ft.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. S. 81.—IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR QUARRY," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, of any or either of the pieces or parcels of ground referred to in the schedule hereunder, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 21st February, 1930, but, subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 in respect of any quarry as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE

Quarry No.	Locality	Approximate Area in Acres.	Upset Annual Fee.
Kowloon No. 12	Tai Kok Tsui	1.40	\$450
Kowloon No. 13	"	1.10	\$700
Kowloon No. 14	"	1.70	\$575

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

28th February, 1930.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of MARCH, 1930, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1929, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March to the 15th March, 1930, both days inclusive. Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.

Hong Kong, January 30, 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd March, 1930, to THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th February, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th February, 1930 to 12th March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the 41ST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 13th February, 1930.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1930, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1929, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th day of March, 1930, until SATURDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1930.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1930.

LADY CLEMENTI

At Chinese Girls' School

VALUE OF COOKERY

Lady Clementi revealed herself as the possessor of a philosophic strain and definite views at the Singapore Chinese Girls' School, Cairnhill Road, where she made her maiden speech in Singapore after distributing the school prizes, on February 27.

Lady Clementi reviewed a guard of honour composed of the school's Girl Guides before entering the hall, where a delightful programme preceded the actual presentation of prizes.

"When Mr. Song asked me to speak this afternoon I told him I could not do so," began her Ladyship, "so I suppose he will consider this merely an example of how a woman's mind may change. But when he asked me I had not seen the school and I am so new to all things in Singapore that I felt that if I did speak I should be talking about things I did not understand."

"I object on principle to people talking about things they do not understand and I thought I would not add to the very large number of people who do so."

Her Ladyship said she had, however, spent a very instructive afternoon there and for that reason she felt justified in saying a few words. She thought the school was a most charming institution. The bright faces they had seen there as the pupils stood up in their most delightful, picturesque, neat and useful uniforms was quite a treat. She congratulated the pupils on opening their mouths when they sang, and for singing in tune; the lady who taught them singing, and the headmistress as well.

"I should like to say how very glad I was to see the Guides. Their parade was a real gladdening sight. I am devoted to guides," she added. "I was glad to see that cookery had a prize. Napoleon once said, as you all know, that 'An army marches on its stomach.' If Napoleon had not thought in terms of armies but of civilisation, he would have said 'civilisation marches on its stomach,' for good health depends on the state of the stomach and the state of the stomach on cookery. Therefore I think that cookery is a subject which every girl should take up."

Her Ladyship remarked on the fine selection of books given as prizes and said the pupils could consider themselves fortunate that they received them at all and that she had not sat down and read them there and then (laughter and applause). Mr. Song Ong Siang had mentioned that he hoped she would come there again. "I hope this is just the first step in our acquaintance (said Lady Clementi in conclusion) and that the school may in time know me as a real friend."

Mr. Song Ong Siang, C.B.E., M.A., (President of the Board of Managers) said:

"To me has been assigned the pleasant task of expressing, on behalf of the directors, the staff and the pupils of the school, our grateful feelings to Lady Clementi for her kindness in coming to-day to this annual function and distributing the prizes and trophies to the successful scholars."

Our school is indeed fortunate in having been able to enlist the interest and goodwill of the consorts of successive Governors of this Colony from the time of Sir Arthur Young. These noble ladies, notwithstanding their numerous engagements, have been always ready and willing to accept our invitation to the annual prize day, and by gracing the occasion with their presence they have captivated the hearts of pupils and parents. May I express the hope that during her sojourn in this island home of ours, Lady Clementi will favour with her presence similar functions of ours in the future.

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AKI MARU	Wednesday, 12th March.
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Saturday, 6th April.
GINYO MARU	Monday, 10th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Friday, 14th March.
KAWACHI MARU	Wednesday, 12th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Thursday, 20th March.
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↑ MAYBASHI MARU	Wednesday, 12th March.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	Thursday, 20th March.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Sunday, 9th March.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Wednesday, 12th March.
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BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Sunday, 9th March.
CELEBES MARU	Wednesday, 12th March.
MEIGEN MARU	Monday, 17th March.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Monday, 31st March.
CANADA MARU	Tuesday, 18th March.
SUMATRA MARU	Friday, 14th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Sunday, 9th March.
ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai)	Monday, 7th April.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Monday, 7th April.
MADRAS MARU	Monday, 7th April.
HAIPHONG—Via Hong Kong & Pakhoi.	Monday, 7th April.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Saturday, 8th March.
JAPAN PORTS.	Thursday, 13th March.
BORNEO MARU	Sunday, 9th March.
AMUR MARU	Sunday, 16th March.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Sunday, 16th March.
HODAN MARU	Thursday, 13th March.
CANTON MARU	Friday, 14th March.
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Friday, 14th March.
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TALE OF A PRECIOUS STONE

The amazing credulity of the Chinese, particularly women, when it comes to things supernatural, was illustrated in a case which came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In the dock were four Chinese women charged as under: Cheung Chau-yuk (36), married woman, who was alleged that (1) she had held herself out as being able to foretell the future; and (2) defrauding a woman named Lo Suk-uen, of 40, Bonham Road, ground floor, by obtaining from her by false pretences money and jewellery to the value of \$7,000.

The same accused, together with the other three—Shum Ying (56), married woman, Lam Yip (46), widow, and Lee Kan-sam (17) spinster—charged with conspiring together to defraud the complainant.

The complainant stated that the first and third accused came to her house on August 31 last. The first begged for rice as a religious offering, and witness gave her \$1.60 to buy rice.

The following day the two women came again and first accused asked witness to help her raise subscription for the purpose of obtaining a great favour from the Goddess of Mercy. She did not say what the favour was, but promised to share it with witness if she helped her.

Household Collection. Witness made a collection in her own household and got seven contributions amounting to between \$7 and \$8, which she handed over to first accused.

The two came again on September 2 and first accused told witness that she had not been able to raise enough money. She asked for \$16, promising her a share in her good fortune to come in proportion with her contributions. Witness gave \$16.

Again the pair came on the following day and then first accused, with a great show of mystery, decided to confide her secret to witness.

Spirit Entered Her Body. She said that at the age of 13 the spirit of the Goddess of Mercy entered her body, whilst she was in the country. One day, ten years after she had been so possessed the Goddess of Mercy spoke to her in a dream and told her to build a temple by herself, without assistance. The Goddess promised that if she did so she would be given a very big precious stone as a reward.

The elders and gentry of her own village placed obstacles in her path, so first accused went to the neighbouring village and after labouring there for a long time, she succeeded in building the temple alone. Then the Goddess of Mercy again appeared to her in a dream and following her directions, accused dug on the hill behind the temple and unearthed the large precious stone which had been promised to her.

Deposited in Bank. The stone, she said, she had brought to Hong Kong and deposited it at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank for safe keeping. The Bank had sent the stone to Shanghai, where it was tested and certified as genuine and then returned to Hong Kong. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank was prepared to pay first accused \$180,000 for the precious stone.

However, she could not get the money until she had appeased the wrath of the Goddess of Mercy for having dis-

A FATAL PRANK

Boy's Fall from Moving Truck

The not unnatural impulse of boys to "bag" a free ride on moving trucks led to a fatal accident at Kowloon City on February 9, when a twelve-year old boy was killed under the wheels of an earth truck which was being drawn along Kai Tak Bund by a locomotive.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith held a Coroner's enquiry into the matter at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

After medical evidence had been given, the driver of the engine deposed that he knew nothing about the matter until his return journey an hour afterwards, when he was told that the boy had been killed under the truck.

A gate-keeper, himself only 15, stated that he saw several boys jump on the trucks. The victim was one of several who jumped on the second last truck. He suddenly fell off, and witness saw him lying on the ground. He did not see him run over.

Sub-Inspector Elston, in reply to His Worship, said it was no part of the gate-keeper's duty to prevent boys climbing on the trucks.

Boys Had Been Warned. Mr. Lam Yit, of Messrs. Sang Lee, owners of the locomotive, said that boys persisted in jumping on trains for a free ride. The drivers had been instructed to prevent their doing so, as far as they were able.

The Coroner suggested that there was only one verdict—death by misadventure. He did not think any blame could attach to the driver, who would naturally be looking ahead. It was a very natural thing for young boys to jump on trucks when in motion, and nobody could say that if they did so they must take the risk. He thought the Sang Lee company should take some precautions to protect the boys.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, adding a rider recommending that the Sang Lee company should employ someone to be on the last truck to keep boys from getting on the train.

They added an expression of sympathy with the deceased's parents, with which the Coroner associated himself.

closed her heavenly secret to her village people before undertaking the task of building the temple. She had been warned by the Goddess, in a third dream that if she attempted to realise money on the stone without first releasing her fault, the stone, being a fairy, would vanish. For her penance the Goddess had directed that first accused must beg for \$3,500.

To impress the complainant the accused told her that her family was rich and her husband, who is a vegetable gardener in the U.S.A. always sent her plenty of money, but to get this reward from the Goddess she could not use any of that money and was forced to beg.

Share the Blessings. Then, from time to time, the first accused told the witness more fairy stories, winding up by telling her that her last message from the Goddess of Mercy was to seek complainant out and get her to be the biggest contributor as the Goddess had decided to favour complainant for her goodness and wanted her to have a big share of the blessings which were to come to accused. If accused succeeded in enlisting the complainant's aid, and shared sisterly with her, they would both be able to enjoy their good fortune in security, and prosper with the money which was coming to them.

Complainant was both flattered, and, of course, eager to be rich, so throughout these months, she did everything which the accused told her. The result was that she parted with between \$7,000 and \$8,000. This represented all her savings, proceeds from clothing and jewellery which she had given to accused to pawn, and finally, a mortgage on her house. All this money she had parted with for the purpose of appeasing the Goddess of Mercy in the hope of some day sharing the accused's good fortune as chosen daughter of the Goddess.

Another Precious Stone. Explaining, in reply to the Magistrate, why she had parted with more than the \$3,500 which the Goddess had at first ordered the accused to collect, complainant said that subsequently the Goddess had told her that the Goddess was so pleased with them that she had promised to reveal the whereabouts of another precious stone!

At this stage the case was adjourned.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "Romolo" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 9. Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "City of Khlos" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 11.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The G.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on March 6 (Thurs.) at 8 p.m., leaves Shanghai on March 7 (Fri.) at 8 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on March 9 (Sun.) at 5 p.m. She leaves Hong Kong on March 10 (Mon.) at 5 p.m.

"PIGS IS PIGS"

Ship Captain's Dilemma

Captain J. Bruhn, master of the s.s. Dorry, was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for causing needless and avoidable cruelty to pigs during a voyage from Hoihow.

Defendant, when questioned, said that he did not know whether to admit or deny the charge. He had never seen pigs shipped any other way in all his twenty years' experience of the trade. Personally, he did not see any cruelty in the methods now in use.

Sergeant McRobbie stated that the pigs were carried in crates which were not provided with matting. As a result, their legs protruded through the holes, causing them to be cut and bruised. Two pigs were dead, whilst it was obvious the animals had not been fed during the journey.

A Difficult Position. Defendant said he had made a report to his owners, and the agents at Hoihow. He handed over a letter from them to His Worship.

His Worship pointed out that, whatever was the practice of carrying pigs in the past, it was being stopped now.

To this defendant replied that the Government should give out regulations on the matter. His Worship retorted that sufficient prominence had already been given to the matter in the Press. He did not see what else need be done.

Defendant pointed out that if he did not act according to his instructions he would "get the sack." He had mentioned the matter in Hoihow, and been told that "there were other ships." He added that pigs were never fed on the voyage from Hoihow.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50. He appreciated the defendant's position, but had no option than to insist upon the regulations being observed.

NEW GOVERNOR

Sir Wilfrid Jackson For Mauritius

SIR H. J. READ RETIRED

Rugby, Yesterday. H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir Wilfrid Jackson, Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Mauritius, in succession to Sir Herbert James Read, who is retiring.—British Wireless Service.

[Sir Wilfrid Jackson, C.M.G., first entered the Colonial Service in 1905, when he became Personal Secretary to the Governor of Trinidad. The following year he was made Private Secretary to the Governor and Clerk Executive to the Council, the Bahamas.

In 1907 he left the West Indies to take up the appointment of Asst. Collector, Uganda, and held several appointments in Africa before returning, in 1916, to Bermuda, where he became Colonial Secretary and Registrar-General. He held various appointments in the East Indies, being Acting Governor of Trinidad in 1927, until he was transferred to the Gold Coast in 1929, as Colonial Secretary.

Sir Herbert James Read, K.C.M.G., entered the Colonial Office in 1889, when he became Assistant Secretary to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in 1896. In 1916 he was appointed as Assistant Under-Secretary at the Colonial Office, and is an authority on African political affairs.]

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPEROR OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 11
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
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TALMA	10,000	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	10,568	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SHIRALA	7,941	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BELTANA	—	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KHYBER	9,114	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKIWA	7,936	8th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,553	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	11th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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FLOWER SHOW

The Distribution of
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FULL LIST OF AWARDS

The prizes and Cups won in the
Hong Kong Horticultural Society's
annual Show were presented by
Mrs. Southorn at 6 p.m. yester-
day. Mrs. R. M. Dyer, President
of the Society, in calling upon Mrs.
Southorn, said it was fifty years
since the Society had held a show
in the City Hall. She felt sure
that the Hall had never looked
prettier. (Applause.)

Continuing, Mrs. Dyer pointed
out that the weather during the
year, what with a drought, then
intense cold, followed by fog, had
not been conducive to good ex-
hibits. However, there was no
fear for the Society's future.
The Secretary of the Club would
be glad to give any advice on
flowers to anybody who cared to
apply.

Mrs. Dyer returned thanks to
those who had helped to make the
Show a success, mentioning, be-
sides the Society's judges, the Art
Club, who had adjudged the table
decorations.

Prize Distribution

Mrs. Southorn, after distribut-
ing the prizes, congratulated the
President and the Society on the
fine show they had arranged. It
was wonderful to get out of the
greyness of the day outside and to
see the collection of beauty and
colour in the City Hall.

Mrs. Southorn, in congratulat-
ing Peak exhibitors upon their
successes, caused some amusement
by remarking, "I think it is sim-
pler to get a rabbit out of a top
hat than to get such lovely flow-
ers out of a Peak garden."

H.E. the Officer Administering
the Government was present at the
prize-giving.

The full list of awards is as
follows:—

Championship Cups

Pot plants (open): Mrs. Ho
Fook (35 points).

Ditto (Peak): Mrs. Paul Lauder
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Dr. A. W. Woo.

Three pots of Salvia.—1, J. H.
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Six pots of Annuals or plants
raised from seed the same season
(excluding Nasturtiums).—1, Mrs.
Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

Three pots of Annuals or plants
raised from seed the same season
and not included in Class 1 to 3
or 6 to 32.—1, Major-General
Sandilands; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

Three pots of Arums.—1, U.S.R.
Club; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of Antirrhinum.—1,
Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2, U.S.R.C.

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Ho Kom-tong; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Geraniums.—1,
Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Ho Kom-
tong.

Three pots of Dahlias.—1, Mrs.
Ho Fook; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Heliotrope.—1,
Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Lady Ho Tung.

Three pots of Petunia.—1, Mrs.
Matheson; 2, Mrs. Ho Fook; 3,
Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

Three pots of Verbena.—1, Mrs.
Ho Kom-tong; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Linaria (Tall
varieties).—Commended, Mrs. Ho
Kom-tong.

Three pots of Cineraria.—1,
Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of Delphinium
and/or Larkspur.—1, J. H.
Taggart; 2, Dr. A. W. Woo.

Three pots of Freesia.—1, Mrs.
Ho Fook; 2, J. H. Taggart.

Three pots of Phlox Drummon-
dii.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2,
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T'au via S'ow & S'hai	YATSHING	Wed., 19th Mar. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	HOSANG	Wed., 26th Mar. at 7 a.m.
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Singapore	YUENSANG	Fri., 7th Mar. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Fri., 14th Mar. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Thurs., 27th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 17th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Sat., 29th Mar. at Noon
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Three pots of Mignonne.—1,
Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2, Mrs. Ho
Fook.

Three pots of French Mari-
gold.—1, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2,
Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of African Mari-
gold.—C, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

Three pots of Nasturtium
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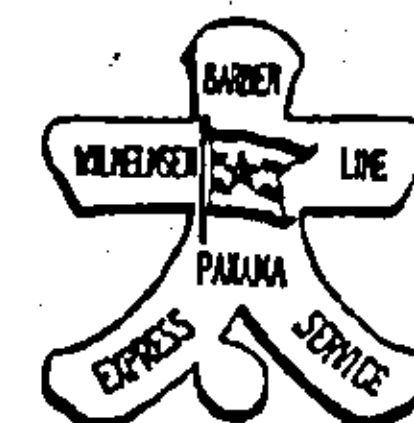
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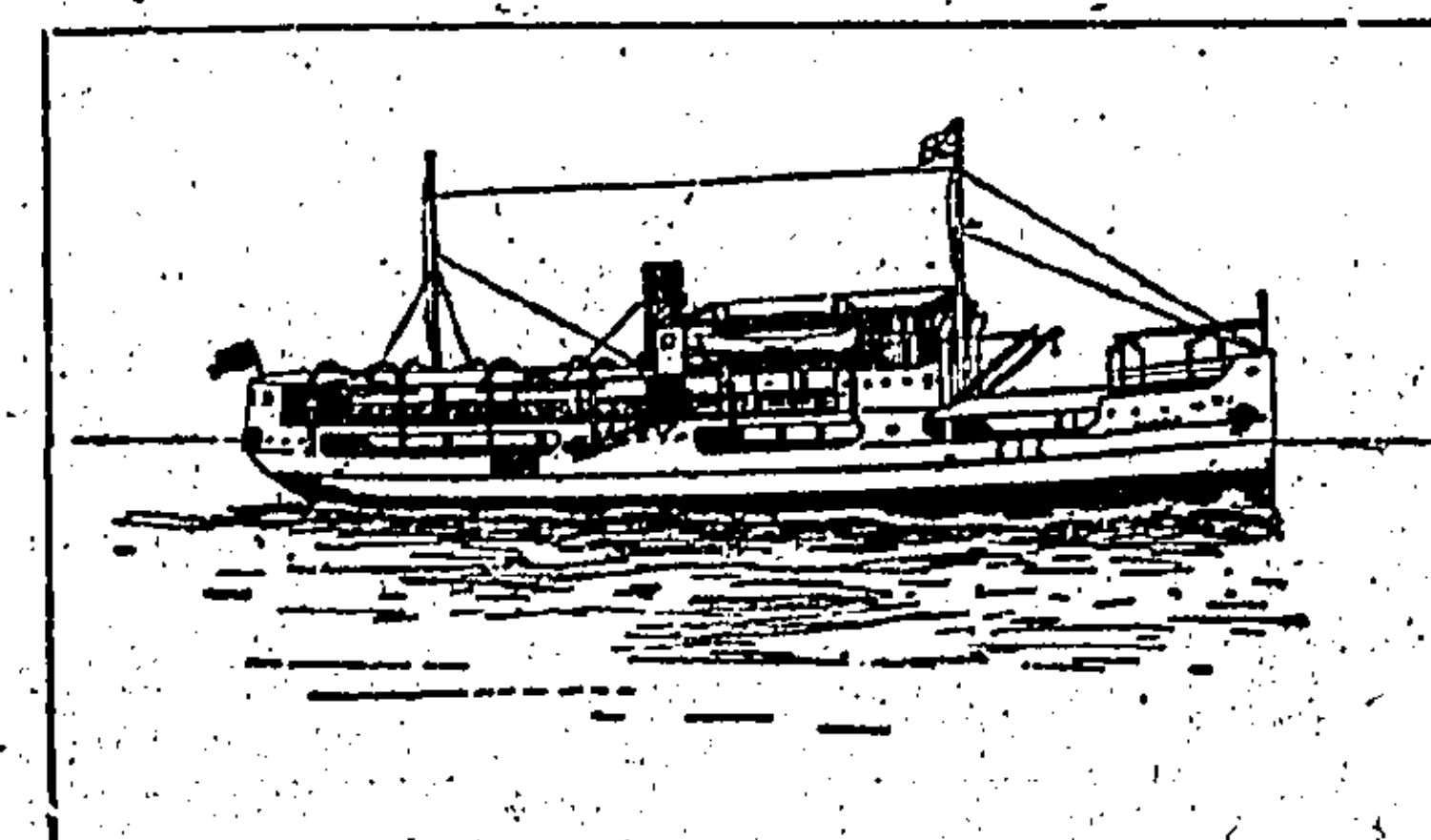
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A poet named Brown once
wrote:—

"A garden is a lovesome thing,
God wot;

"The veriest school
Of Peace;

"Rose plot,
"Fringed pool,
"Ferned grove."

That is the ideal garden; the
kind where Francis Bacon would
have planted sweet-smelling herbs
on the paths, so that a perfume
lingered on the skirts of the
walker; a place in which it is a
delight to walk "when the eve is
cool." There may be gardens
like that in Hong Kong—if not
in actuality, then in the thoughts
of those who delight to do "a
little bit of gardening."

The enthusiasts of the Hong
Kong Horticultural Society de-
serve well of the community.
Year after year they know the
blooms that have come to life as
the result of patient and loving
care. On this they encourage a
love of the beautiful which can-
not be too highly praised, and an
incentive to an occupation or a
hobby than which there can be
few better or more wholesome.

There may be adequate reasons
to account for the fact that the
Horticultural Society languishes
for members and for general in-
terest. Education presumably is
necessary. Town-dwellers—and
the Colony possesses many who
have been such—have probably
had few opportunities of acquir-
ing that knowledge so essential to
successful gardening.

If they possess a small plot it
is generally in charge of a "Fah-
wong," whose methods and man-
ner admit of no dictation: he
reigns supreme. Many, of course,
are unmoved by blooms and are
not in the least interested.

Another poet has seized up the
representative uninterested, un-
moved individual. A primrose by
the river's brink, a primrose was
to him—and it was nothing more.
And, of course, those who dwell
in flats know not the delight of
"turning over" either a garden or
an allotment.

Encouragement and education
may be needed. The Horticul-
tural Society and some of its
members have given both. There
are these annual displays and
there is Mr. Nicholson's little
booklet and those fruits of his
labours which are often seen at
certain social functions. It is dif-
ficult to see how the Society can
do more than it is doing. We
trust that the appeal by a former
President to "all those interested
in horticulture" will not fall upon
deaf ears. If it succeeds this
week-end should be a busy one
for numbers of us, for we shall be
busy adopting his delightful
business phrase—"shroffing up"
our gardens; or, failing this, de-
ciding soon to have a garden even
if it falls far short of the poetic
ideal—and becoming exhibitors.

News in Brief

The Portuguese Cruiser Adamas-
tor is expected to arrive here on
March 15.

H. E. the Officer Administering
the Government will distribute the
prizes at the Central British School
on Thursday, March 20, at 5.30
p.m.

The Police yesterday removed to
the public mortuary the body of a
Chinese named "Lau" Man-chong
(40), who was found dead in room
No. 17 at the Tai Ming Boarding
House, 146, Connaught Road
Central. He is believed to have
committed suicide by taking poison.

FALL FROM WINDOW

Fate of American Lady
Typist

London, Yesterday.
Mrs. Pearl Demaret, aged 30, a
typist attached to the American
Naval Delegation, fell from a
window of the Mayfair Hotel, and
has died.

She was Mr. Stinson's stenog-
rapher, sharing a bedroom with
another woman. Both were about
to retire when her companion left
the room momentarily, and when
she returned found Mrs. Demaret
had disappeared, and the window
was open.

Mrs. Demaret was due to sail
for New York to-day. It is pre-
sumed she was examining a bunch
of flowers sent her by Mr. Stin-
son before her departure. Her
husband is a Government employee
in Washington. Reuter.

HEALTH SERVICE IN A GREAT SUFFRAGIST CHINA

RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME
FAVoured BY JAPAN

THE QUARANTINE QUESTION

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Health Committee of the League
of Nations to-day, continued the ex-
amination of the Chinese Government's
proposals. The latter asks the
League's help and technical advice in
regard to certain sanitary works which
are comprised in the reconstruction
and modernisation of China, especially
in the reorganisation of the quaran-
tine service by the ministry, and the
immediate establishment of a national
hospital in Chekiang, which will serve
as a model for other provinces, reorgan-
isation of medical training, the col-
laboration of the epidemiological office
at Singapore with the Ministry of
Health for fighting smallpox and cholera.

The Chinese Government have al-
ready entered into obligations for
200,000 Mexican dollars in respect of
the fulfilment of a plan estimated to
cost \$1,000,000.

Dr. Miyajima emphasised Japan's
great interest in the League Com-
mittee activities in the Far East and
dwelt with the importance of the
Chinese proposals, which he consid-
ered to be most important.

The question from the international
viewpoint was the organisation of the
quarantine service in China. He could
give the assurance that the Japanese
medical world would gladly collab-
orate through the intermediary of the
League.

Dr. Yen, the Director of the Medical
Administrative Department of the
Chinese Ministry of Health, thanked
Dr. Miyajima and expressed the desire
of the Chinese health services to co-
operate with the Japanese and other
countries in the scheme outlined.

Sir George Buchanan, inter alia, par-
ticipated in the ensuing discussion.
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SEQUEL TO FIRE Institutions at an Inquiry

WHAT CONSTABLE SAW

At the Central Magistracy yesterday

afternoon, Mr. R. E. Lindell held an
inquiry into an outbreak of fire early
on Friday morning at 191, Queen's
Road East. The fire originated in pre-
mises occupied by a Chinese herbalist,
on the ground floor, and prompt action
by the Fire Brigade saved the upper
floors, and the ground floor was partly
saved.

P. C. Leung Chuen-sang said at
about 3.30 a.m. on February 28, his at-
tention was drawn by the sound of
whistles, to a fire on the ground floor
of No. 191, Queen's Road East. A
crowd had gathered outside the shop,
from which smoke and fire were already
issuing.

Looking through the iron bars fitted
to the top section of the door, which
remained bolted, witness could see two
men standing inside the shop gazing at
the fire. As he rapped at the door, one
of the men came and unbolted it, to ad-
mit witness. This was Poon Chu-sun,
identified as the proprietor of the shop.

"Without asking any questions," wit-
ness continued, "I rushed through the
shop, and into the cook-house. No
water came from the tap and the water
tank was empty. As I got to the rear
of the premises, the man who was
with the master of the shop had dis-
appeared through a back door.

"When I returned to the shop, the
fire was increasing in strength. There
was nothing to be done, so I got out
in the street, taking the master with me."

Mr. Lindell: Didn't you find it
curious, a fire starting in a shop and
two men in the shop looking at it at
3 o'clock in the morning?

Suspicious?

Witness: It struck me as being
suspicious. I was suspicious of the
master and took him to the Station.

Mr. Lindell: In what sort of con-
dition was he; did he appear to be
excited?

Witness: He was trembling. He
kept trembling for some time after we
got out of the shop.

Mr. Lindell: Can you form an opi-
nion from his demeanour as to why he
was trembling?

Witness suggested that the herbalist
must have known he was committing
arson and this, coupled with the sight
of him as a policeman, had caused him
to tremble in the way he did.

Replying to another question, wit-
ness said that although he was suspi-
cious, he did not ask the herbalist any
questions, not even after they had got
outside.

Story Denied

The herbalist: I was lying asleep
when he rapped at the door, and it was
not true that another man was with
me. I was alone on the floor.

Witness stated that the fire had
spread to between one-and-a-half feet
to two feet across the length of the
shelves by the time he got into the shop.

Mr. Lindell: What I want to know
is, could anybody have gone on sleep-
ing in that smoke?

Witness: There was not much smoke
at the time.

Nocturnal Trip

Yuin Siu-wai, the accountant of the
shop, told the Court that the business
showed a profit of about \$150 during
the past year, and there was usually
between \$1,000 to \$1,200 of stock in the
shop. On the night preceding the fire
his employer told him to go over to
Shamshulpo to see about taking pre-
mises there with the view of moving
over. That was the first time that the
master had spoken of moving, and he
told him that his reason for wanting
to do so was because Shamshulpo was
more populous than Wanchai. When
he got back he found that the shop was
on fire. He was accompanied across
the harbour by two folk.

Ferry Time Table

Divisional Inspector Macdonald
pointed out to the Magistrate that the
last ferry left Shamshulpo at 2.45 p.m.,
and arrived at Hong Kong at 3 a.m., so
that there was ample time for the wit-
ness to arrive at Wanchai before the
fire.

When the Magistrate pointed out to
the witness that the fire call was sent
through to the Fire Brigade at 3.45, he
said that "he was unable to explain
how, walking fast as he did, he took
three-quarters of an hour to reach
Wanchai from the ferry landing."

A "candle of evidence about going over
to Shamshulpo with him, but told the
Magistrate that on their return to
Hong Kong they were very tired and
walked slowly back to Wanchai.

The inquiry was adjourned.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail,"
March 7, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 5/4d.

To-day a special congregation of the
Hong Kong University was held for
the purpose of conferring the degree
of LL.D. (honoris causa) on Sir John
Jordan, who arrived in the Colony on
Sunday en route home. Sir Alexander
and Lady Hosi were amongst those
present.

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FLOWER SHOW

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Three pots of Pansies and/or Violas.—C. Mrs. Ho Fook.
Three pots of Violets.—1. Shek O Club; 2. U.S.R. Club.
Three pots of Stock.—1. Mrs. Ho Fook.
Three pots of Primula.—No entry.

Three pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants, excluding palms.—1. Mrs. Ho Fook.
Challenge Cup for Exhibits in Classes 1 to 35 (inclusive).—Mrs. Ho Fook's exhibit of Annual Perennials.

SECTION 2

Plants in Pots.—Peak gardens only.
Three pots of Marguerite (Chrysanthemum frutescens).—1. R. E. MacDougall; 2. Peak Club; C. R. M. Dyer and Mrs. F. C. Hall.
Three pots of Nasturtium (Tall varieties).—1. Mrs. B. M. Marsh; 2. R. E. MacDougall; C. Mrs. E. Lauder.

Three pots of Salvia.—1. Mrs. E. Lauder; 2. T. E. Pearce.
Six pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtium).—1. L. J. Davies; 2. R. M. Dyer; C. Mrs. F. C. Hall and W. H. Bell.

Three pots of Annuals or plants raised from seed the same season and not included in Class 34 to 36 or 39 to 65.—1. C. E. H. Beavis; 2. M. St. J. Walsh; C. J. A. Plummer.
Three pots of Arums.—1. A. Cameron; 2. Mrs. B. M. Marsh; C. T. E. Pearce.

Three pots of Antirrhinum.—1. M. St. J. Walsh; 2. R. Sanger; 3. R. E. MacDougall.

Three pots of Begonia.—1. J. A. Plummer; 2. W. H. Bell.
Three pots of Dahlias.—No entry.

Three pots of Heliotrope.—1. R. M. Dyer; 2. Mrs. Parker.

Three pots of Geraniums.—1. Miss P. Scott Harston; 2. L. J. Davies; H. C. R. E. MacDougall, Mrs. B. M. Marsh and C. E. H. Beavis.

Three pots of Cineraria.—No exhibits.

Three pots of Petunia.—1. L. S. Greenhill; 2. R. E. MacDougall; 3. Mrs. B. M. Marsh.

Three pots of Linaria (Tall varieties).—1. Mrs. E. Lauder; 2. Miss P. Scott Harston.

Three pots of Roses.—H.C., T. E. Pearce.

Three pots of Verbena.—1. Miss P. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; C. R. M. Dyer and Peak Club.

Three pots of Delphinium and/or Larkspur.—1. Mrs. E. Lauder; 2. Mrs. B. M. Marsh.

Three pots of Phlox Drummondii.—1. L. J. Davies; 2. R. E. MacDougall; C. L. S. Greenhill and M. St. J. Walsh.

Three pots of Nasturtium (dwarf varieties).—1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. Mrs. B. M. Marsh; C. R. Sanger.

Three pots of Dianthus (including Hybrids, but excluding Carnation, Picotee, and Sweet William).—1. L. J. Davies; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; C. W. H. Bell.

Three pots of Carnations and/or Picotees.—1. R. Sanger; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 3. A. Cameron.

Three pots of Maiden Hair Ferns.—1. Mrs. E. Lauder.

Three pots of Ferns excluding Maiden Hair.—1. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Three pots of Asparagus Plumosus.—1. Mrs. E. Lauder.

Three pots of Mignonette.—1. L. J. Davies; 2. Miss P. Scott Harston.

Three pots of French Marigolds.—1. R. M. Dyer; 2. Mrs. E. Lauder; C. Miss P. Scott Harston and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Three pots of African Marigolds.—No entry.

Three pots of Pansies and/or Violas.—1. Miss P. Scott Harston; 2. A. P. Bunney.

Three pots of Violets.—1. L. S. Greenhill; 2. L. J. Davies.

Three pots of Stocks.—1. T. E. Pearce; 2. Mrs. E. Lauder; 3. L. J. Davies.

Three pots of Primula.—1. W. H. Bell.

Three pots of Annuals, Perennials and/or any plants excluding palms.—1. W. H. Bell; 2. Mrs. B. M. Marsh; 3. R. E. MacDougall.

A Challenge Cup presented for Classes 34 to 66 inclusive excluding Classes Nos. 37 and 66 was won by—R. E. MacDougall for three pots of Marguerite.

SECTION 3

Vegetables, etc.—Open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

Collection of vegetables (not less than six varieties and not more in number of any variety than may be exhibited in the class for that variety).—Staged in a box not larger than 4 ft. by 4 ft. by 3 inches deep.—1. H.K. Club; C. J. W. Franks.

Four Cabbages.—1. J. W. Franks; 2. H.K. Club.

Four Savoy Cabbages.—1. J. W. Franks; 2. H.K. Club.

Four Cauliflower or Broccoli.—1. H.K. Club.

Six Lettices (cabbage varieties).—1. H. Leung; 2. H.K. Club.

Six Lettices (cos varieties).—1. U.S.R. Club; 2. H.K. Club.

Six Endive.—1. H.K. Club.

25 Brussels Sprouts.—1. J. W. Franks.
Six Kohl Rabi.—1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. H.K. Club.
Six Turnips.—1. Ho Tung; 2. J. W. Franks.
Six Carrots.—1. H.K. Club; 2. U.S.R. Club.

Six Parsnips.—1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Onions.—1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Six Leeks.—1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. Kowloon C.C.

12 Potatoes.—1. H.K. Club; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

25 Radishes.—1. Major-General Sandilands; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

Six Beets.—1. H.K. Club; 2. Lady Ho Tung.

Four Heads of Celery.—1. Shek O Club; 2. H.K. Club.

12 Tomatoes.—1. H.K. Club; 2. Mrs. C. Makeham.

25 Pods of Peas.—1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. H.K. Club.

25 Pods of French Beans.—No prize awarded.

Two Vegetable Marrows.—1. H.K. Club.

A Challenge Cup was presented for Classes 68 to 88 inclusive and won by Lady Ho Tung for 12 onions.

SECTION 4

Vegetables, etc.—Peak gardens only.

Collection of Vegetables (not less than six varieties and not more in each variety than may be exhibited in the class for that variety).—1. L. J. Davies; 2. R. M. Dyer.

Four Cabbages.—1. R. M. Dyer; 2. A. P. Bunney.

Four Savoy Cabbages.—1. L. J. Davies; 2. M. St. J. Walsh.

Four Cauliflower or Broccoli.—1. A. P. Bunney; 2. T. E. Pearce.

Six Lettices (cabbage varieties).—1. M. St. J. Walsh; 2. L. J. Davies.

Six Lettices (cos varieties).—1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. L. J. Davies.

Six Endive.—1. L. J. Davies; 2. Mrs. E. Lauder.

25 Brussels Sprouts.—1. L. J. Davies; 2. R. M. Dyer.

Six Kohl Rabi.—1. L. J. Davies; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Six Turnips.—1. L. J. Davies; 2. W. H. Bell.

Six Carrots.—1. R. E. MacDougall; 2. L. J. Davies.

Six Parsnips.—1. R. M. Dyer; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

12 Onions.—1. Miss P. Scott Harston; 2. R. M. Dyer.

Six Leeks.—1. L. J. Davies; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

12 Potatoes.—1. C. E. H. Beavis; 2. L. J. Davies.

25 Radishes.—1. Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2. W. H. Bell.

Six Beets.—1. W. H. Bell; 2. T. Pearce.

Four Heads of Celery.—1. W. H. Bell; 2. R. M. Dyer.

12 Tomatoes.—1. L. J. Davies; 2. R. E. MacDougall.

25 Pods of Peas.—1. Miss P. Scott Harston; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall.

25 Pods of French Beans.—No prize awarded.

Two Vegetable Marrows.—1. Miss P. Scott Harston.

Challenge Cup for Classes 89 to 110 won by L. J. Davies.

SECTION 5

Cut Flowers, open to all except Peak gardens and Chinese market gardeners.

12 Bunches of Cut Flowers (of not less than six kinds and not more than two of the same kind).—1. Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2. Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 3. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

Six Bunches of Sweet Peas (only one colour in each bunch).—1. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2. R. Stock; 3. W. T. Stanton.

Six Bunches of Antirrhinum.—1. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2. Mrs. E. W. Stapleton; 3. Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Three Red or Pink Roses.—No prize awarded.

Three White or Yellow Roses.—No entries.

Three Roses of any colour.—1. Mrs. C. Makeham.

Six Carnations and/or Picotees.—1. G. Potts; 2. A. L. Shields; C. Dr. A. W. Woo.

Six Cactus Dahlias.—Commended, Lady Ho Tung.

Six Dahlias other than Cactus.—1. Lady Ho Tung; 2. J. H. Taggart.

Six Bunches of Mignonette.—1. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; 2. Mrs. M. M. Dyer.

Six Bunches of Nasturtium.—1. Mrs. R. M. Dyer; 2. Dr. A. W. Woo.

12 Pansies.—1. J. H. Taggart; 2. Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Six Bunches of Violets.—1. Major-General Sandilands; 2. Mrs. Matheson.

A Challenge Cup presented for Classes 112 to 123 inclusive was won by Mr. G. Potts (6 Carnations).

SECTION 6

Cut Flowers, Peak Gardens only.

Six Bunches of Cut Flowers (six distinct kinds and not more than one of the same kind).—1. Mrs. C. G. Brown; 2. J. A. Plummer; C. R. M. Dyer.

Six Bunches of Sweet Peas (only one colour and one variety in each bunch).—1. Mrs. Ho Tung; 2. R. E. MacDougall; 3. Mrs. F. C. Hall; C. L. J. Davies.

Six Bunches of Antirrhinum.—1. R. E. MacDougall; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; C. L. J. Davies.

Three Red or Pink Roses.—No prize awarded.

Three White or Yellow Roses.—No prize awarded.

Three Roses of any colour.—1. M. St. J. Walsh; 2. L. J. Davies.

Six Carnations and/or Picotees.—1. R. M. Dyer; 2. Mrs. F. C. Hall; C. L. J. Davies.

Six Cactus Dahlias.—No prize awarded.

Six Dahlias other than Cactus.—No prize awarded.

HELENA MAY

Evening of 17th Century Songs and Music

A HIGH STANDARD

What might almost be termed a "seventeenth century evening" was given at the Helena May Institute last evening, for the songs and music ranged from Sir John Suckling to Handel. It was one of the finest concerts that have been provided at the Helena May, and the pity of it is that this standard cannot always be maintained.

Two songs by Purcell—"I attempt from love sickness to fly" and "Nymphs and shepherds"—were rendered by Mrs. W. F. Wilson as they should be, with gusto and jollity. Mrs. Wilson seemed to have steeped herself in the spirit of the period and transformed these simple songs (so often rendered in the stilted, class room manner) into lyrics of loveliness. Later, she gave the audience Sir Edward Elgar's "Mary Stuart's Song," and a more profound piece by Roger Quilter, "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal."

Three violin solos by Mr. Lin Yatsun—Sonata in E (Handel), Andante (De Beriot) and the Jocosa "Bavaria"—were played with great technical skill and consistent feeling. One would go far to hear Mr. Lin Yatsun.

The entertainment provided by Miss Norah Achison—recitations to music—cannot be said to have been successful. The pieces chosen were quite charming, but they were recited in a stilted and too-careful manner. In each there was the trace of the volucrist. The vowel enunciations were not too happy, even if a country dialect were being attempted.

The piano accompaniments by Miss Karalake and Mr. Mason were sympathetic and helpful.

HAICHING PIRACY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Prisoners' Story

The first prisoner, giving evidence on oath, said that he was a salt labourer at Shantaukok. He went to Swatow with a friend for an excursion. He also visited Chiu Chow, his native home. He then returned to Hong Kong on the Haiching, his ticket having been booked by the boarding house keeper at Swatow.

Following The Crowd

On board the Haiching he slept in a place described as "Aft 'tween deck." He was sea-sick during the voyage, and when he heard shots fired, he sat up, and about half an hour later people told him that the ship was on fire. He then followed the other people, who were rushing to the upper deck where the lifeboats were kept. He found he could not get into the life-boat, so he got under a locker to protect himself from the firing. He was later dragged from his "place of refuge." He never had a firearm on the night of the piracy.

A Salt Labourer

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, prisoner denied he was a clansman of the second prisoner. He did not know the man.

Two witnesses were called by the defence who said that they knew the first prisoner who had been employed on the salt mines at Shantaukok.

Hit by Stray Bullet?

The second prisoner's story was that he was on his way to Canton because he was not able to earn a living in his native country on account of the troubles there.

On the night of the piracy, he was wounded by a stray bullet, and became unconscious. When he came to, he heard the ship was on fire, and he then crawled into an unlighted cabin for protection. He denied the Crown's allegation in its entirety.

2. Miss P. Scott Harston; C. M. St. J. Walsh.

12 Pansies.—1. A. P. Bunney.

Six Bunches of Violets.—1. W. H. Bell; 2. Matilda Hospital.

A Challenge Cup presented for Classes 125 to 136 inclusive was not awarded.

SECTION 7

General exhibits open to all.

Six Cut Roses.—No entry.

One Vase of Cut Flowers (to be judged for decorative effect).—1. Mrs. A. C. Hynes; 2. Mrs. Hegarty; C. Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

Basket of Cut Flowers (for children between the ages of 11 and 15 set up by the exhibitor without aid).—No entry.

Basket of Cut Flowers (children aged 10 years and under, set up by exhibitor without aid).—1. Miss M. Hoare; C. Miss P. Greenhill.

Table Decoration. To be shown on tables supplied by the Society, 7 feet by 4 feet. (Tables 20 feet long and 4 feet wide. Tables 10 feet long and 4 feet wide. Tables 6 feet long and 4 feet wide. Tables 3 feet long and 4 feet wide.)—1. Mrs. C. B. Brown; 2. Mrs. Ho Fook; 3. Mrs. Parker; C. Mrs. M. Loureiro.

Display of Cut Flowers grown by exhibitors shown in exhibitors' vases on table supplied by the Society, 6 feet by 8 feet.—1. Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2. Mrs. Dyer; 3. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; C. Mrs. Ho Fook.

Group of Bulbs (excluding Narcissus and Tulips). To be shown on tables supplied by the Society, 7 feet by 4 feet.—1. Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2. Mrs. Dyer; 3. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; C. Mrs. Ho Fook.

Six pots of Annuals or plants grown from seed the same season (excluding Nasturtium).—1. Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2. Mrs. Dyer; 3. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; C. Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of Violets.—1. Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2. Mrs. Dyer; 3. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; C. Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of Stocks.—1. Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2. Mrs. Dyer; 3. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; C. Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of Primula.—1. Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2. Mrs. Dyer; 3. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; C. Mrs. Ho Fook.

Three pots of Pansies and/or Violas.—1. Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2. Mrs. Dyer; 3. Mrs. Ho Kom-tong; C. Mrs. Ho Fook.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions
To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—S.P.C.A. Fancy Dress Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

To-morrow—Old Bedfordian Dinner, Hong Kong Club, 8 p.m.

March 14—Volunteer Corps Battery Dinner, Headquarters.

March 21—Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Dinner, 8.30 p.m.

March 21—Dance, Peak Club.

Entertainments
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Taming of the Shrew."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Caught in the Fog."

To-day—World Theatre, "The Winning Daughter (Chinese picture), at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.; "Love" at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Heart of a Follies Girl."

To-morrow—St. John Ambulance Brigade Concert (St. Joseph's College Division), at St. Joseph's College Hall, 7.30 p.m.

March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.B.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal.

Home Mail
To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Haruna Maru).

To-morrow—Inward from America and ports (President Fillmore); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Haruna Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Meetings
To-day—Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

March 10—Union Waterboat Co. meeting of shareholders, Dodwell & Co.'s office, 11 a.m.

March 12—Hong Kong Electric Co. shareholders' meeting, 11 a.m.

March 22—Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co. Ltd. meeting, Exchange Bldg., 11.30 a.m.

March 26—Sixty-first general meeting of Hong Kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

Miscellaneous
March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.

March 20—Central British School Prize Distribution, 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Vernon Harshorn, M.P., is to be appointed to a Government office, carrying with it Cabinet rank, as soon as the Simon Commission, of which he is a member, has presented its report.

Official lethargy is blamed for the "carnival of crime" in Chicago.

The Home Secretary said in the House of Commons that he would take up the question of the "cat" when a suitable opportunity presented itself.

A conference held at Ringwood discussed the future of the New Forest.

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Hong Kong, March 6, 1930.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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T. YAMASAKI,
Japanese Dentist,
No 34, Queen's Rd. C.
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1930.

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VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

ANNUAL INSPECTION

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., states:—
G.O.C.'s Annual Inspection
1930

The G.O.C. will inspect the Corps on Thursday on Murray Parade ground at 6 p.m.

The Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. No. 1 Company under command of Capt. A. M. Thornhill to consist of the following units, which will be sized independently and parade in this order:—

The Battery—Dress: Helmet, jacket, breeches, putties (rolled downwards), bandolier with belt, rifle and bayonet.

M. Gun Troop—Dress: As above with shoulder chains and spurs.
A. Car Co.—Dress: As for Battery.

Engineer Co.—Dress: Helmet, jacket, shorts, putties, belt, rifle and bayonet.

Corps Signals—Dress: As for Engineer Company.

No. 2 Company: M. Gun Co.—Dress: Helmet, jacket, shorts, putties, belt, rifle and bayonet.

No. 3 Company: Scottish Co.—Dress: Review Order Khaki.

No. 4 Company: Portuguese Co.—Dress: As for No. 2 Company.

Medals will be worn by all those in possession.

Members of Reserve Co. will parade with their original units. Officer for King's Colour: 2nd Lieut. D. M. Richards.

Officer for Regimental Colour: 2nd Lieut. J. H. Bottomley.

Practice Parades—There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade ground on Tuesday. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The parade ground at Volunteer Headquarters will be available for Companies to hold practice parades in multi as follows:—

No. 1 Company—Monday.
No. 4 Company—To-day.

Band will practise playing on the March as directed by the Band President.

Officers will wear swords on practice parades and be exercised at sword drill by Company Commanders.

All ranks are required to attend the G.O.C.'s Inspection unless specially exempted by The Commandant.

Applications for exemption supported by sufficient documentary or medical evidence to be submitted through Company Commanders.

Machine Gun Course
O.C. Companies are reminded that Part I. Machine Gun Course should be fired on Kennedy Road Range during the early part of the year.

Musketry Table "T" Rifle Parts I & II
The Machine Gun Troop and Armoured Car Company will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday. Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Potts. Dress: Musketry order, uniform or multi. Launch will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. at Queen's Pier and call at Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Clothing and Equipment
O.C. Companies will please render a list of clothing and equipment that requires changing or renewing before G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Corps Band
Band will parade in multi at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters to-day for Band Practice for G.O.C.'s Inspection. On Tuesday and Thursday the Band will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in uniform.

Scottish Company
G.O.C.'s Inspection—Attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps Order No. 7/30 of February 27 regarding G.O.C.'s Inspection, attendance at which is essential for efficiency. Dress: Review order.

Musketry—The Company will fire Parts I & II at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 23. Range Officer: Capt. H. R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company
Parades—It is hoped that as many as possible will attend the Company Parade to-day, also the Corps Practice Parade on Tuesday, particulars of which have already been circulated.

There will be no Parade on Friday, March 14. The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday, March 21 at 5.30 p.m. for Company Training. All ranks are reminded that the Training Season is coming to a close and those who have not already the necessary number of parades to their credit should do their utmost to obtain these at the earliest.

Annual General Inspection—The attention of all ranks is called to Corps Order No. 7/30 of February 27. Change of Address—The attention is called to the fact that when a Member of the Company changes his address, he should immediately inform his Platoon Commander. This is very important.

Leave of Absence—When leave of absence is required from the Corps a special form obtainable at Corps Headquarters should be obtained and after filling the necessary particulars, in this form

as under:—Helmet, tunic, shorts, hose, putties, black boots, belts and cross belts.

The Battery
All ranks are expected to attend the full dress rehearsal parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday at Headquarters.

G.O.C.'s Inspection on March 13—Attendance at this parade is obligatory, exemption can only be granted under special circumstances.

See also Corps Order No. 7/30 re above parades.

Dress for both parades—Helmet, tunic, breeches, boots, putties rolled downwards, bandolier, belt, frog, bayonet and rifle. Medals if any.

Engineer Co.
Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday respectively at 5.25 p.m. Dress: Review order.

There will be no further parades for D.L. Instruction until further notice.

Corps Signals
All members are requested to attend the practice parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, and are reminded that the parade on Thursday, March 13, is obligatory. Dress: Review order.

Machine Gun Troop
The Troop will fire Table "T" Rifle on Sunday. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. Uniform optional but rifle, belt and bayonet must be brought. Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Potts. Practice parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection on Tuesday at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. in uniform. Dress: Review order.

Everyone must make a special effort to attend this parade which is the final practice for the G.O.C.'s parade on Thursday which every one must attend.

Armoured Car Company
Musketry—The Armoured Car Company will fire Table "T" Rifle Parts I & II, at Stonecutters on Sunday. Dress: Optional but rifle and bayonet, belts and pouches must be taken. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Potts.

Car Section parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday for practice parade for the G.O.C.'s Inspection. Dress: Full dress uniform.

Motor Cycle Section—G.O.C.'s Inspection Practice Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday. Dress: Full dress uniform.

All Ranks are specially requested to attend the above in order to make a good show on the actual inspection.

No Motor vehicle will be removed from the shed without the written authority of the O.C. Company.

Drivers are reminded that they should enter up the log book each time they use a vehicle.

No repairs will be carried out without reference to this office.

Machine Gun Company
Musketry Table "T" will be fired by the Company at Stonecutters on Sunday, March 16.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes. Dress: Multi or drill order, optional. Rifles will not be returned to store after G.O.C.'s Inspection. This is the last opportunity to fire with the Company.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30 p.m. both days at Headquarters in uniform, dress review order.

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Have You Heard?

Old lady, sarcastically to flapper already smoking: "I do hope you don't mind that I am still eating?"
Flapper: "That's quite all right; I don't worry, as long as I can still hear the music."

Harriet (in the country): "Ain't that cow got a lovely coat?"
"Harry: "Yus; it's a Jersey."
Harriet: "A jersey; and I thought it was her skin."

Lady, giving tramp a penny: "Here you are, but I am not giving you this because I think you need it. I do it simply because it pleases me."

Tramp: "Then why don't you make it a bob, ma'am, and have the time of your life."

Bank Manager: "Excuse me, Mrs. Smith, but this cheque of your husband's appears to have been altered, and a nought added after the five."

Mrs. Smith: "Oh, you're going to side with him again, are you? It's disgusting the way you men stick together."

Once there were six little boys sitting in a ring. In the middle of them there was a little dog. Whoever told the biggest lie got the dog.

While they were making a great noise along came a parson, and asked them what they were doing.

"Well," said the parson, I never told a lie in my life."

One little boy called out, "Pass it on to him."

On the road a motorist had occasion to crawl under his car to do a small repair. A rush of cows passed by in charge of a boy. As the last one passed the car the boy called out, "All right, mister, you can come out. They won't hurt you now."

"How long you in gaol fo', Mose?"
"Two weeks."

"What am de charge?"
"No charge; everything am free."

"Ah mean, what have you done?"
"Done! Shot my wife!"

"You shot your wife, and only in gaol fo' two weeks?"
"Dat's all, and den I gits hung."

Father: "Why, when I was your age I was working in a drapery store, and in five years' time I owned it."

Boy: "Can't be done these days, dad. They have cash registers."

BANDITS ACTIVE

Shanghai, Wednesday.
Bandits are again active on the Nanchung-Kiuchang Railway in Kiangsi; tracks on the line have been damaged, thus causing the temporary suspension of traffic.

Loyalty Pledged

After Generals Han Fu-kuei and Shih Yu-san having pledged, it is reported, their loyalty to the Central Government by the issuance of a circular telegram, the vigilance between Hsuehchow and Kaifeng has been relaxed. The communications on the Lung-Hai line will shortly be restored, according to a report from the Railway Administration.—Canton News Agency.

should be sent to the O.C. Company as soon as possible.

This procedure applies to anyone applying for his resignation also.

Promotion

No. 1500 Pte. L. G. Frost, Machine Gun Troop, to be Corporal as from date.

Strength

The following recruit has been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1546 Pte. J. W. Blackley, No. 7 Platoon, from 27.2.30.

Struck off the Strength
Permitted to resign.

No. 732 Sgt. W. E. Price, The Battery, as from 21.2.30.

No. 1147 Cpl. G. B. Labrum, Armoured Car Company, as from 1.3.30.

No. 1076 Gr. G. P. Hedley, The Battery, as from 19.2.30.

No. 833 Spr. K. S. Robertson, Engineer Company, as from 1.1.30.

No. 1481 Bdm. M. A. Castro, Corps Band, as from 23.2.30.

Leave

No. 727 Sgt. W. H. Owen, Engineer Co. returned off leave from 23.2.30.

No. 188 Sgt. W. H. C. Robson, A. Car Co. from 1.3.30 to 30.11.30.

No. 1382 Sigm. J. A. H. Plummer, Corps Signals, from 1.3.30 to 23.2.31.

No. 1444 Pte. F. A. Delgado, No. 11 Platoon, from 21.2.30 to 21.3.30 (on Medical ground).

No. 894 Pte. H. V. Parker, Reserve Co. from 1.3.30 to 12.4.30.

No. 1508 Pte. W. D. Folly, No. 4 Platoon from 4.3.30 to 4.3.31.

(Sgd.) R. C. STACHEY,
Captain,
Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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World News In Pictures

American Club Holds "Ladies' Night"



An exceptionally large crowd of guests and friends of the members of the American Club, Shanghai, was present for the annual Ladies' Dinner-Dance, which was a great success. Entertainers of the Little Club contributed in the main items of the evening's programme to the success of the annual function.—(Photo by Ah Fong).

Mechanical Bloodhound



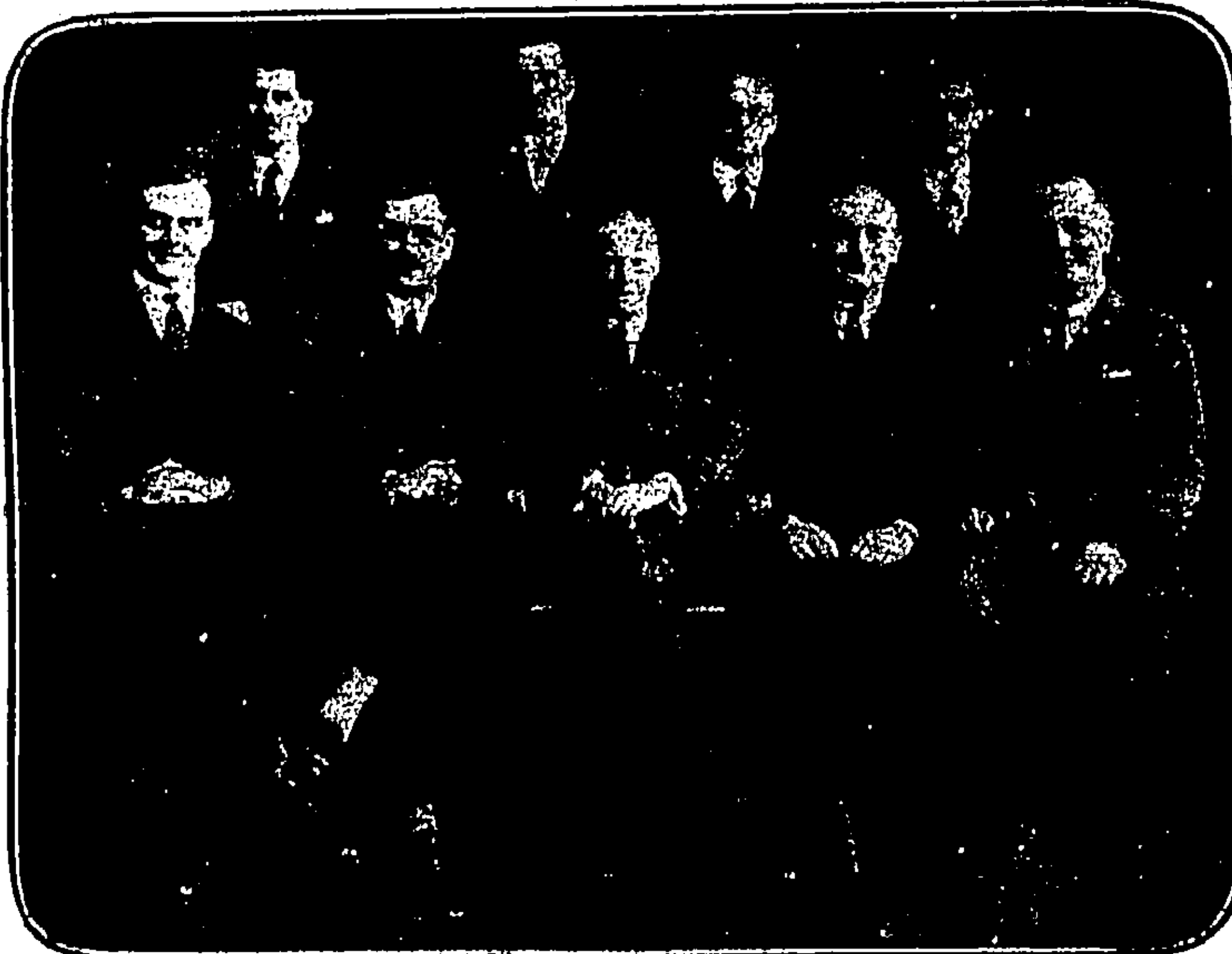
A strange "mechanical bloodhound," which its inventor, John Nictanti (above), claims is capable of locating missing persons. A photograph is placed over the "retina" of an "electric eye," the machine is supposed to pick up the "vibrations" of the person whose photo is being used, thus leading the searcher to him.

Aftermath of Air Tragedy



Sixteen persons, eight women and eight men, were killed instantly when the giant T. A. T. Maddux air liner crashed and burst into flames while trying to make a forced landing about ten miles south of San Clemente, California. The plane, known as the "rice special," was bound from Agua Caliente, Mexico, to Los Angeles when the fatal crash occurred. All of the bodies were burned, most of them beyond recognition.

Staff of S.M.C. Public Health Department, Shanghai



Left to right, sitting: Dr. Chambers, Dr. J. H. Jordan (Deputy Commissioner), D. G. Noel Davis (Commissioner), Dr. J. E. Bowen (Asst. Commissioner, Radiology), Dr. R. Cecil Robertson (Asst. Commissioner, Pathology); standing: Dr. H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Blakelock (2nd Asst. Commissioner, Pathology), Dr. E. F. Duck (2nd Asst. Commissioner, Hospitals), Dr. W. R. Dunscombe. — (Photo by Joseffo).

Ice Pack Blocks Byrd's Ship



Picture shows the gigantic ice-floes of the Antarctic where his flagship has been battling the ice-bergs. (Left) Commander Richard Byrd as he was photographed on arrival in Little America.

Titled British Explorer



Lady Richmond Brown, British explorer, examines the trusty "companion" that will accompany her on her expedition into the mountains of British Honduras.

When a Scot Gambles!



Sir Harry Lauder, world-famed Scottish minister, smiles ruefully, over the "was little pastime" that cost him \$5 at the Louisiana Jockey Club Race, and then "Bookkeeper," upon whom Sir Harry had staked a crisp five, failed miserably.

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China is once again in the throes of civil war, the war lords in the North evidently being determined to oust Marshal Chiang Kai-shek by hook or by crook. Heavy fighting has been reported, but negotiations are still in progress by which it is hoped to prevent the spread of the ferment on a big scale. In any event the history of the whole trouble is faithfully chronicled in this week's **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.**

Locally great interest has been manifested in the annual and extraordinary meetings of shareholders in the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at which differences were aired regarding the farming out of the Company's business. The proceedings were animated throughout and resulted in the Directors being outvoted, but a poll has been demanded. A verbatim report appears in this week's **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.**

Owing to exceptional foggy conditions at sea quite a number of shipping mishaps, fortunately none of a serious nature, have been chronicled during the week. These will be found in this week's **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.**

Education again is featured, both St. Stephen's College and King's College having their annual Speech Days and distribution of prizes, full reports of which appear in the **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.**

The annual meeting has been held of the Kowloon Residents' Association, a body which has an appeal of its own both to local residents and those at home on leave. An account of the meeting is published in the **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.**

The annual Race Carnival has come to an end after a record breaking meeting. Results of the fifth day, together with special reports of all other forms of sport, will be found in this week's **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.**

Letters to relatives and friends in other parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at home, should have an unfailing supply of Hong Kong and Chinese news every week—by means of a subscription to the "Overland China Mail."

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**Behind the Scenes
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**KING OF HOLLYWOOD
ON CHARLIE'S FUTURE**

**'HE MAY BECOME A CHARACTER
ACTOR'**

NEW PICTURE SOON

Mr. Joseph Schenck, head of the United Artists' Corporation, and the most important man in Hollywood, was leaving London in mail week, after a month's visit, having arranged for the purchase of a site near Piccadilly on which to build London's biggest picture theatre. He has also started negotiating in a score of provincial towns for the building of big theatres in the next few years (writes an Evening News correspondent).

"I cannot tell you exactly the site we are buying, because there is one lease the purchase of which is not yet quite completed," Mr. Schenck said to a reporter.

"The site alone is costing us \$200,000, and by the time the theatre is built we will have spent not less than \$1,500,000. Our rental alone there will be \$2,000 a week, so we shall certainly have to play to packed houses to get our capital back.

Biggest in London

"It is a magnificent site that we have got, and we are putting up a theatre that will accommodate 3,700 people, quite the biggest in London, and it will be equipped for the showing of talking pictures.

"You will have a superb film of Charlie Chaplin's here soon.

"I say soon, because I hope it will be soon but it may not arrive before our new theatre is built, as Charlie is a terror in the matter of producing films.

"I'm sometimes afraid that his leading lady may become an old woman by the time he finishes his film. You see, when he has practically finished a film, he is liable to start all over again if it does not please him.

"He insists on doing everything for himself writing the scenario, the subtitles and everything else. We would very much like to take the trouble and work of making the film away from him, so that he could just devote himself to his own wonderful acting; but he won't do it.

"No Head For Business"

"Charlie has no head for business. Many years ago he had a contract with me. I provided the money, an amount that he could draw, and we split the profit fifty-fifty.

"I was staying in Florida, when I got a cable from him asking me to release him from the contract. He had a right to ask to be released, and I could have refused or consented just as I wished. I don't believe in coercion. I wired to him telling him he was released.

"He then made ten films from which he earned \$120,000. Had he remained under contract to me he would have made four times that amount, and a simple sum in arithmetic would have told him that beyond doubt.

"Everyone is fond of Charlie, and none more than I am, for I have known him for many years and admire his genius more as the years make us both older. He is the greatest pantomimic genius in the world.

"I have seen him, when amusing the boys in Hollywood, play the part of a matador in a bull-fight, and although he never spoke a word you could take your oath he was swearing in Spanish half the time.

"Pantomime is an art by itself, apart from acting, and I am a great admirer of it. Charlie is another great pantomimist.

His Friend's Fear

"But Charlie's friends are frequently afraid that he may yet

FOX FILM PLAN

**Shareholders Agree to
\$12,000,000 Scheme**

New York, Yesterday.

It is announced that the ballot of shareholders of the Fox Film Corporation has resulted in the approval of \$12,000,000 for the re-financing plan advocated by William Fox and the Banca America and the Blair Corporation Banking Group.—Reuter's American Service.

\$300,000-A-Year

Mr. William Fox, the film magnate, answers in an affidavit filed with the United States District Court, the charges made against him in suits for a receivership against the Fox Film Corporation.

He states that the company and its subsidiaries have net assets of \$13,000,000, with estimated earnings this year of \$2,714,000, and denies that he bought some 300 British theatres owned by the British-Gaumont Co., and valued at \$4,000,000, without consultation. This purchase was necessary, he says, as protection, because when the theatres were offered for sale his company was receiving from them film rentals of about \$100,000 a year. He expected a profit of \$300,000 a year from the deal.

SOMETHING NEW

Mary Lawlor—She who will sing the lead in M.G.M.'s musical talkie, "Good News"—has leased a home in Beverly Hills. She has also had calling cards printed. In one corner are the initials: "S. P."

"What does that stand for?" she was asked.

Miss Lawlor arched brows: "Why swimming pool, of course."

"The director took great pleasure in telling him that his set musicians had discarded their blatant Oriental tunes in favour of modern music. About this time, the director was ready to shoot a nuptial scene. The bride and groom were ready to walk down the aisle to the altar.

"Play the Wedding March," shouted the Chinese director. And the musicians swung into the tune with "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers!"

IN THE ORIENT

Nikita Balleff has come to town. Balleff is the Moon-faced "Chauncey" impresario to prepare his new show for the cash customers. During his absence from Los Angeles, Balleff has done quite a bit of travelling. Shanghai was one of his stops. Whilst there, he visited a Chinese film studio.

BABY'S FIRST WORD?

Joan Crawford was listening to Benny Rubin talk more than a little bit about his new baby. Benny concluded with a serious: "I wonder what the first word she says will be?"

Joan shrugged and supplied with abbreviated emphasis: "Gimmie!"

become an indigent actor having to earn his living playing character parts, despite his genius, so simple is his equipment in matters of commonsense business.

"He is not extravagant personally, and if he were to invest a million dollars he could live on the interest—\$10,000 a year—and have a big margin left over in the most expensive place.

"But many of his friends doubt if he will have the common sense to invest money like that, as all other successful people do."

FILM PERSONALITIES

[By Dorothy Herzog.]

His name is Wiley Hill. He's a Montana rancher with a herd of 700 cattle roaming his Montana ranch. He also owns a ranch just below Noah Beery's Paradise Trout Ranch in the mountains 90 miles from Hollywood.

Hill is a stocky built man. He spent his youngest years riding hard, whooping it up in Wild West shows, touring the country in his own show, and mooching in the movies. He has settled down now, more or less. He supplies horses to the sturdier souls who travel to Noah's Ranch. And frequently he regales his guests with stories of the West of yesterday.

We were sitting below the waterfalls and Hill got to talking. He recalled Will Rogers at a party in the days when Will was a cowhand in Oklahoma.

There was dancing on the sidewalk and tables set to one side for non-dancing guests. Around one table sat Rogers and Hill and a couple of cronies. A lady friend of Hill walks over and he asked her to dance. She, in turn, confessed she would like awfully much to meet Will Rogers. So Hill did the introducing. And Will asked her to dance.

Will was a mean hooper even in those days. The lady was wide-eyed with astonishment.

"I didn't know cowboys could dance so well," she exclaimed.

"Sho, that ain't nothin'" grinned Rogers.

"But how do you learn?" she persisted.

"Well," calculated Will. "I reckon we learn from the cows!"

And then there was Tom Mix. Hill recollected the time he saw Tom do a scene that called for him to gallop his horse down a road. A rope stretched across the road. It caught Tom in the pit of the stomach. The horse galloped on. Tom hung on the rope and dropped to the road unconscious. It took a few minutes to revive him.

"That was more'n I'd do," said Mr. Hill, blushing up his sombrero and scratching his head. "I wouldn't do a stunt like that for California, much less for \$7,500 a week!"

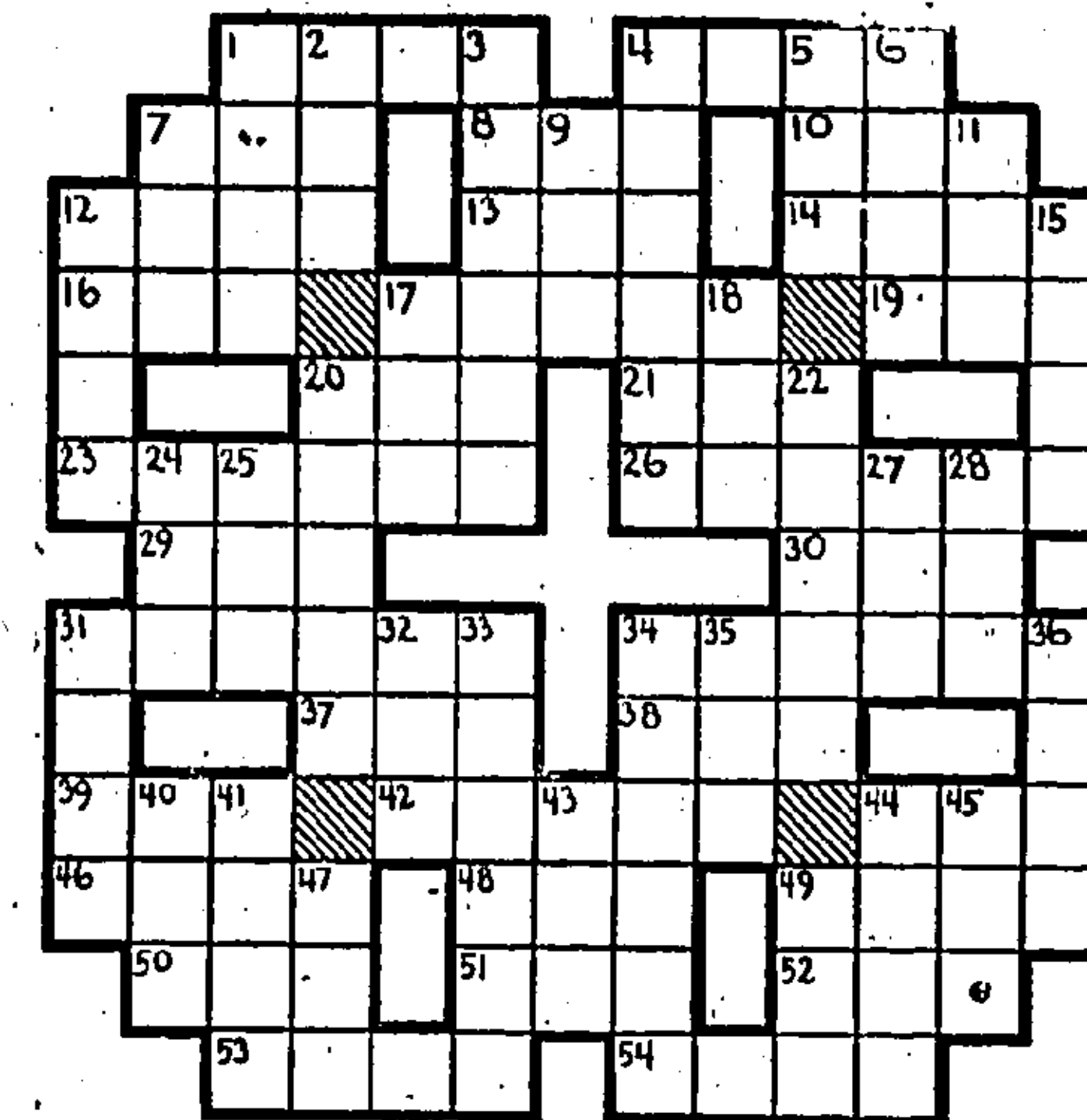
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

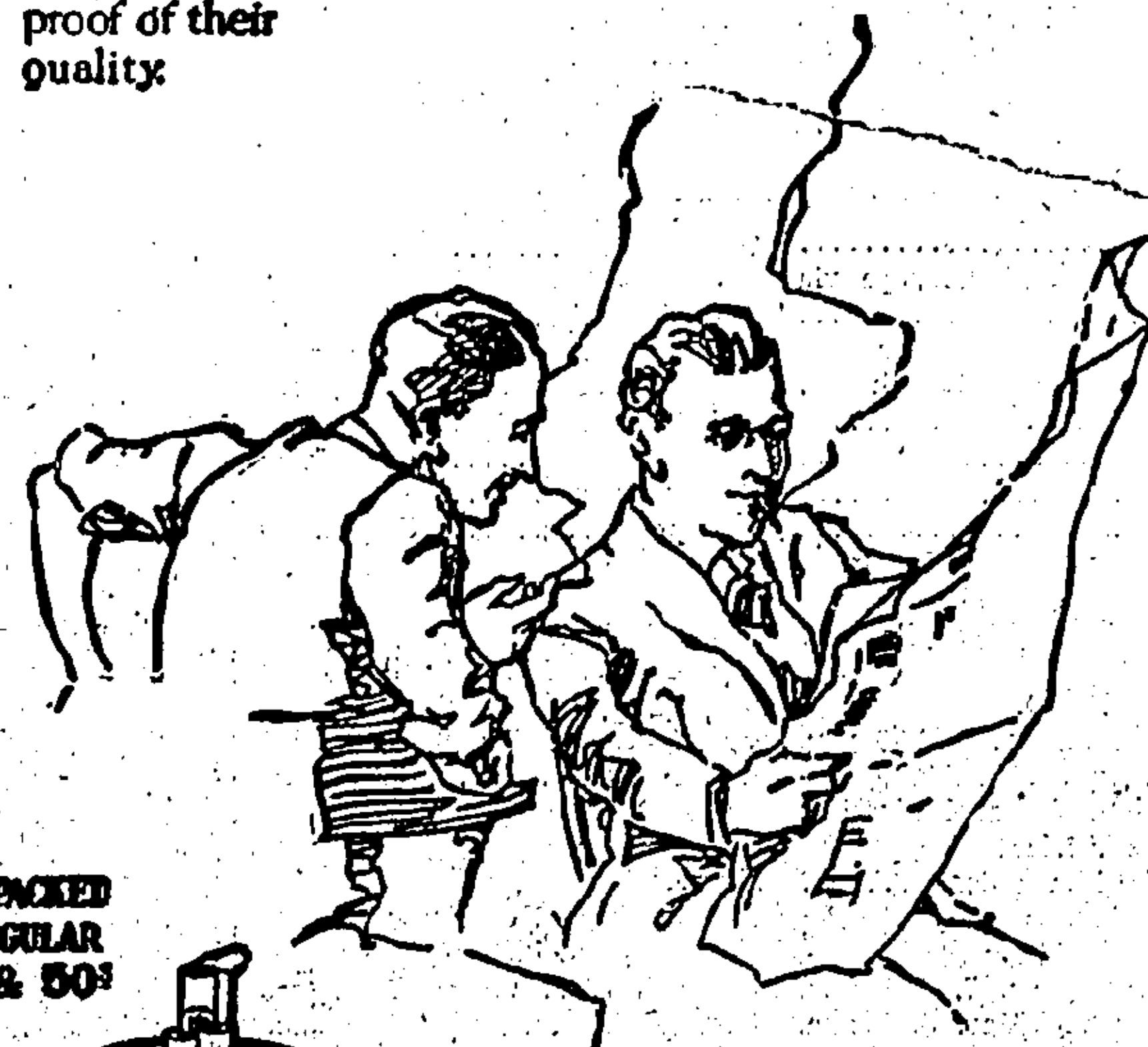


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| HORIZONTAL
1-A hardened mass
4-A flat plate
7-A river in Poland
8-A small drum
10-Whole
12-A place where the coin of the country is manufactured
13-Prefix. Three
14-Porcule
16-Greek goddess of mischief
17-A large bird
19-In excessive degree
20-An American poet
21-Organ of hearing
23-A bread fried in butter and served with relish (Fr.)
26-Combining form.
Hard
29-A descendant
30-To remove seeds from cotton
31-Vaulted over
34-Part of a flower
37-Japanese coin
38-An Arcadian woodland spirit
39-A sailor (slang) | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42-A large herbivorous mammal
44-Stuff
46-The handle and guard of a sword
48-Pallid
49-Empty
50-A Confederate general
51-Before
52-A river island
53-Undesirable garden growth
54-A small mountain lake | VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-Solid refuse in wine making
15-A game played on horse back
17-Policeman (slang)
18-Corrode
20-An island of the Philippine group
22-Daughter of King Lear (Shakespeare)
23-Poisonous snake
25-Likewise not
27-Edge
28-Point of compass (abbr.)
31-Lament
32-A lacy fabric
33-Bitten repeatedly
34-An old-time piano (abbr.)
35-A city in N. W. Alaska
40-A greasy liquid
41-Panted
42-Partly
44-Shower
46-Skill
47-A golf term
49-Hinder |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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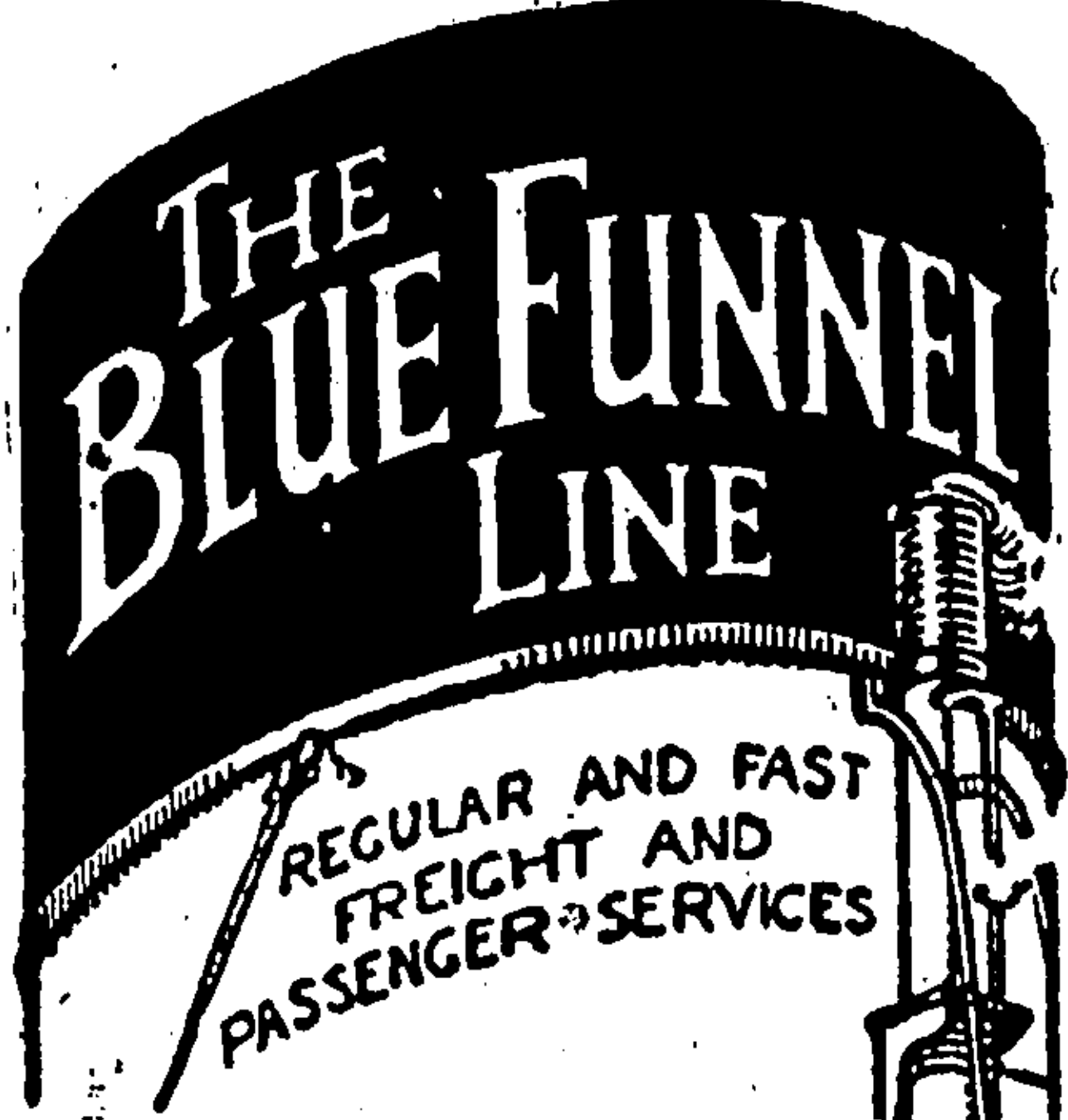
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U.S.A. (San Francisco, Feb. 7), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Szechuen
	President Fillmore
Amoy	SUNDAY, MARCH 9.
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	President Pierce
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Shanghai	Glenluce 5 p.m.
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Registration Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Mar. 8, 8.45 a.m.
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Australia (except places North of Brisbane), and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Kashmir, connecting with a.s. Nieuw Holland at Singapore. (Due Brisbane, April 1.)
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DEATH ROLL MOUNTS IN FRENCH FLOODS

KING'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO 10,000 HOMELESS

TOWNS & VILLAGES RUINED

Paris, Yesterday. The death roll of the floods is now put at 400, but the number is increasing steadily as the water recedes and ruined houses are being explored. Ten thousand people are homeless. It will take two months to repair the main line from Bordeaux to Cette, whilst the reconstruction of towns and villages will be a matter of years. King George and the British Government have sent a message of sympathy in connection with the disaster. M. Tardieu has postponed his departure to London because M. Doumergue has decided to visit the devastated region, and M. Tardieu will accompany him.—Reuter.

Profound Sympathy

Rugby, Yesterday. H.M. the King has sent the following telegram to the French President, "I have learned with the deepest concern of the disastrous inundations which have devastated such great areas in the south and southwest of France, and hasten to express to you, Monsieur le President, my profound sympathy with the victims and particularly with those who have suffered bereavement through the deplorable loss of life which this calamity has

ALLEGED ARSON

Owner of a Herb Shop Charged

REMAINED IN CUSTODY

The fire inquiry held by Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon (reported in another part of this issue) had a sequel this morning when Kun Chu-san (39), master of the Hong Sau Ming herb shop, of No. 191, Queen's Road East, ground floor, was charged with arson, it being alleged that he had set fire to the premises with intent to defraud an insurance company, at 3.30 a.m., on February 28.

The accused was remanded in Police custody for a week. It is understood that the fire inquiry, which was adjourned until this afternoon, will not be proceeded with.

SIR WILLIAM PEEL

Hong Kong's Governor designate, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Peel, left London for the Straits on February 21, on the Rajputana.

A tramway-car full of passengers left the rails at New Cross Gate, S.E., and sank into a trench in the road, which is under repair, but nobody was hurt.

caused." The British Ambassador in Paris has also conveyed the deep sympathy of the British Government to the French Government.—British Wireless Service.

ECONOMIC UNITY OF THE EMPIRE

CHURCHILL AND BALDWIN'S FISCAL POLICY

"IF WE OBTAIN POWER"

Rugby, Yesterday. Mr. Winston Churchill, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Conservative Government, has given full support to the declaration made on Tuesday by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative ex-Premier, on fiscal policy. Writing to his constituents Mr. Churchill says: "I have always been opposed to the protective taxation of food for the purpose of uniting the British Empire, because it seems to me that any such policy, if imposed by a single party, would be liable to violent reversals most dangerous to Imperial concord. But the course which Mr. Baldwin has now proposed commands my keenest support."

"The policy of the Conservative Party is that if and when we obtain power, we shall call a conference of representatives of all parties of the Empire at which food duties in return for reciprocal advantages to our manufacturing exports will be discussed in perfect freedom. If a good plan results from the labours of this conference, it will be submitted by referendum to the direct vote of the whole electorate, who will then be able to adopt it or reject it."

"It seems to me that this is not only the best way but the only way of effectively advancing towards the economic or fiscal unity of the Empire. It liberates the cause that we all have at heart from the thrall of party strife and raises it to the high platform of national appeal."

Mr. Churchill went on to declare that here at home the success of safeguarding in carefully selected industries to which it had been applied justifies the extension freely to industries of all kinds. He added that the proceeds of the new safeguarding duties and also of the revenue duties upon finished or nearly finished manufactured foreign imports might be used to give a measure of security to British agriculture. He would, however, not anticipate the statement to be made shortly by Mr. Baldwin upon this subject further than to say that the procedure by way of a minimum guarantee for certain crops and prohibition of import under licence of subsidised or dumped foodstuffs must be our main immediate remedies for agricultural distress.—British Wireless Service.

The House of Commons debated a bill introduced by Mr. Thurtle providing that no criminal proceedings shall be taken against any person for blasphemy or atheism.

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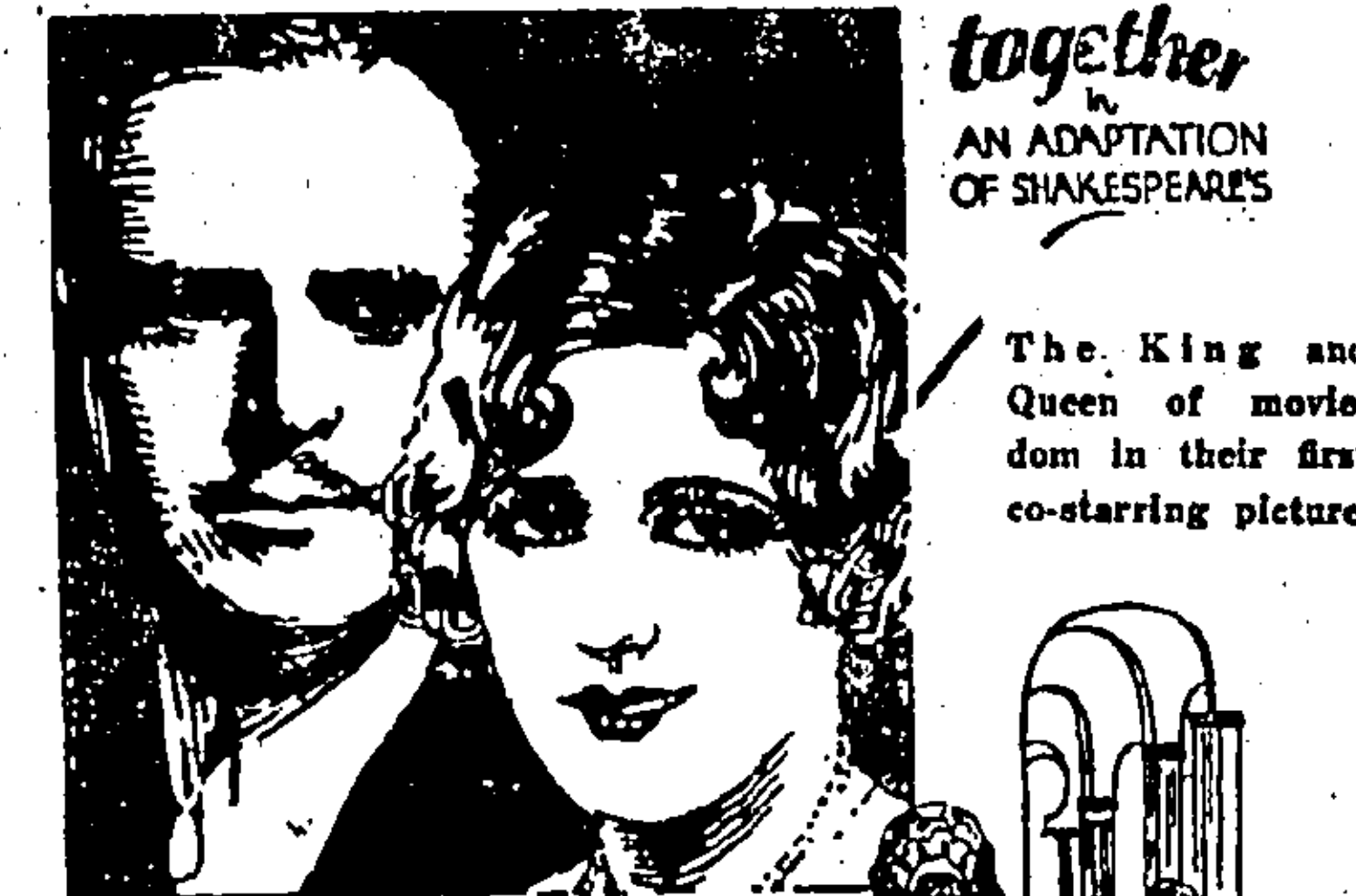
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